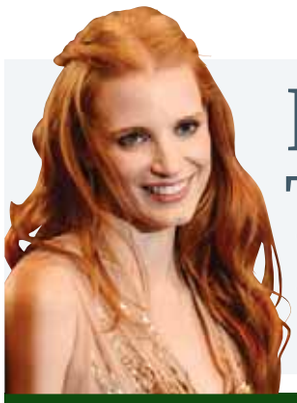

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PRINCELY PASSENGER

No, this bus does not stop at Buckingham Palace — Prince Charles is seen boarding the TTC to ride with community-organization leaders on Tuesday. The royal couple spent a whirlwind day in the city as part of their four-day visit to Canada to mark the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. See story, page 4. PAUL CHIASSON/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Pride may still face objections to funding

June council meeting. Councillors opposing 'Israeli apartheid' group hope to withhold cash

Council's economic development committee rapidly approved the city's $123,807 grant to Pride Toronto on Tuesday. There were no speeches, questions or debates about Mideast politics.

But it became clear immediately after the committee met that the June meeting of the whole council will be far more contentious.

Coun. Josh Colle, a key centrist swing voter, told reporters the city should not fund the 10-day gay and lesbian festival if the activist group Queers Against Israeli Apartheid (QuAIA) is permitted to march in the July 1 parade.

And Coun. James Pasternak said he's expecting a motion to hold back Pride's funding until after the festival, subject to certain conditions.

This would not be the first time such a motion has been brought forth, and in 2011 city manager Joe Pennachetti said in a report that QuAIA doesn't violate the city's anti-discrimination policy. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Casino debate

Support for casino all about location

The most recent poll of Torontonians on the casino question suggests many supporters would become opponents if the proposed location were in their neighbourhood.

The Strategic Communications poll found 45 per cent opposed the waterfront option, while 32 per cent supported it. But gambling in their own backyard pushed opposition up 13 per cent, while support slumped to 19 per cent. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

New bylaw?

Road hockey may get legal status

Road hockey may soon be legal in Toronto. But only after parents get the approval of the neighbours, city transportation analysts and local politicians.

Road hockey is currently prohibited and subject to a $55 fine, under a widely ignored bylaw that exists largely to protect the city from legal liability. Prodded by Councillor Josh Matlow, council voted last May to develop a procedure under which residents could be granted exemptions.

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Lost leg

Cyclist testifies in taxi dispute

A former competitive cyclist who lost part of a leg after being hit by a taxi driver says he was walking away from a dispute at the time.

"When I woke up I was in the emergency room at St. Michael's Hospital," Krzysztof Kasztelewicz, 40, testified Tuesday.

In an agreed statement of facts, Sultan Ahmed, 41, admitted that his taxi caused Kasztelewicz's injuries. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Critical condition. Family prays for miracle as baby clings to life

Jesse James Arrigo continues to cling to life at the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto, five days after falling into a backyard pond at his grandparents' Erin Mills home.

Peel Regional Police say the 10-month-old child remains in critical condition.

"The incident has been deemed accidental," Const. Erin Cooper said.

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Jesse James Arrigo and mother Kristin Arrigo. CONTRIBUTED

Fatal shooting. Suspects face number of charges in death of Toronto man

A Toronto-area man has been named as the victim of a fatal shooting Monday in Saskatoon.

Police said 31-year-old Macdonald Ogbonna George, who had moved to Saskatoon from Etobicoke a few months ago, was found lying in a street by an officer who had heard multiple gunshots in the area. George was later transported to hospital where he died as a result of the shooting.

A vehicle seen fleeing the scene also hit a pedestrian, who suffered non-life-threatening injuries. Shortly after, the vehicle collided with a police cruiser and then a lampost as police attempted to stop it.

The suspects who left the scene of the shooting, three men and one woman, appeared in provincial court Tuesday and are facing a number of charges.

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Two Toronto women killed in Atlantic City butcher-knife attack

Confrontation.
Woman charged with two counts of murder after tourists die in alleged robbery

Two female tourists who died in Atlantic City after being stabbed in an apparent robbery attempt were from Scarborough, police have confirmed.

The victims were stabbed repeatedly with a 30-centimetre butcher knife during the confrontation with another woman at around 10 a.m. Monday outside Bally's casino and hotel in a popular tourist area, local police said.

Their names were not immediately released as police attempted to notify next of kin. Police described them only as women of Asian origin, aged 47 and 80.

It is unknown how, if at all, the women are related, but one woman came to the aid of the other during the attack, said Atlantic County Prosecutor's Office spokesperson Haleigh Walz.

Antoinette Pelzer, 44, has been charged with two counts of murder, the prosecutor's office said.

The charges were upgraded Tuesday following the death of both women. Pelzer was initially charged with two counts of aggravated assault, unlawful possession of a weapon, possession of a weapon for unlawful purpose and robbery.

Pelzer has long lived with schizophrenia and has been homeless since January, her aunt, Nadine King, told the Associated Press.

Atlantic City police officer Jacob Abbruscato, who was patrolling in a marked cruiser, intervened when he witnessed the incident and ordered Pelzer to drop her knife at gunpoint.

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Antionette Pelzer responds to Judge Michael Donio during her court arraignment in Mays Landing, N.J., Tuesday. DANNY DRAKE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Mobile news

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A right royal day

From robots at Ryerson to Fort York commemorations, here are the highlights from Prince Charles' and Duchess of Cornwall Camilla Parker Bowles' visit to Toronto

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Behind every great woman ...

Camilla seemed to fire up the crowds as the royal couple began their tour in the city.

Well-wishers shouted her name at the Ontario legislature Tuesday morning and handed Camilla bouquets after bouquet and pointed her out to their children — mostly young girls, many of them waving miniature Diamond Jubilee flags. Charles, meanwhile, seemed content to let his wife take centre stage, though he received a few flowers of his own.

The pair then split up for separate events.

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This rolling royal gathers no moss

Camilla toured the Moss Park Armoury, where she inspected an Honour Guard from the Queen's Own Rifles, for which she is the honorary Colonel-in-Chief. After she unveiled her portrait, Camilla told those gathered she was "deeply honoured" to be visiting the regiment in person for the first time since her appointment in 2010.

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Reunited in the Distillery and Fort York

The couple met up again for a reception hosted by Ontario Premier Dalton McGuinty at the historic Distillery District, where throngs of eager supporters awaited their arrival. Here, the crowd's attention seemed evenly split, with camera phones aimed at both royals as they ambled down the walkway. The royal couple also visited the Fort York Armoury for an 1812 commemorative military muster where they met with Prime Minister Stephen Harper and his wife, Laureen, before boarding a plane to Regina.

No robotic response here

The prince headed to Ryerson University to visit its digital media zone, where he tested out technologies produced by students and seemed particularly impressed by a robot that said "Welcome, Your Royal Highness," and bowed.

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DJ Prinze Charlz

The prince visited the site of the athletes village for the 2015 Pan American and Parapan American Games, taking in a quick round of badminton with athlete Michelle Li. He also listened to speakers at the Yonge Street Mission, and learned to scratch and fade with a turntable as he toured an employment skills workshop.

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Lottery winner scores major Schell-out

Toronto electrician Timothy Schell, 34, spent the weekend house hunting not knowing he was the $50-million Lotto Max winner. He picked up his prize Tuesday for the May 18 draw. Schell says he doesn't usually play the lottery but a gas station cashier talked him into buying a ticket. It was a quick-pick. STEVE RUSSELL/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Education cost-cutting

It's summer school for board mergers

The province is moving fast to cut $10.5 million in education costs by merging school boards in 2013. Education Minister Laurel Broten has planned a teleconference Tuesday and will hold consultations in June and throughout the summer. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

Major repairs coming

Gardiner keeps on crumbling

For the third time in a couple of weeks, a chunk of concrete has fallen from the Gardiner Expressway. Police say concrete fell onto a sidewalk but no one was injured and there are no road closures in effect. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Cut the Waist challenge

No weigh — again

Mayor Rob Ford has cancelled his weigh-in for the second week in a row. Upon cancelling last week's weigh-in, Ford announced he would now be weighing in every other week. But he cancelled this week's weigh-in on Tuesday morning with no explanation. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

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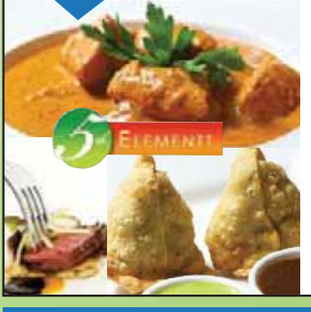

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Carnage on Greyhound bus. Beheader thought man was an alien, backer says

A supporter of the man who beheaded a fellow passenger on a Greyhound bus in Manitoba says the man thought he was attacking an alien.

The attacker, Vince Li, has given an interview to Chris Summerville, head of the Manitoba Schizophrenia Society, who says Li has been treated unfairly by the public and the media.

Summerville says Li told him he heard voices that said passenger Tim McLean was an alien who had to be killed to protect other passengers.

Li is a schizophrenic and was found not criminally responsible for the crime.

He has been confined to a mental hospital, but has been granted the right to escorted trips off the hospital grounds and into Selkirk, Man.

Li took out a knife and attacked McLean, a stranger and young carnival worker who was sitting beside him on the bus, in July 2008.

McLean was listening to music on his headphones when Li suddenly stood up and started stabbing him.

As the bus stopped and horrified passengers fled, Li carved up McLean's body and ate portions of it.

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As fine Canucks, they'll take some licking

Michael J. Fox, Rick Hansen, Sheila Watt-Cloutier and Louise Arbour are being honoured in a series of "difference-maker" stamps. Canada Post says the four stamps will be the first in a new series recognizing Canadians who have inspired others with their work. Fox is honoured for raising awareness and funding for the treatment of Parkinson's disease. Hansen's foundation supports spinal-cord-injury research. Watt-Cloutier's work for aboriginal and human rights is observed. And Arbour is acclaimed for serving as a Supreme Court judge and UN High Commissioner for Human Rights.

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White supremacist

Farm worker found guilty of murder

A court found a black farm worker guilty on Tuesday of murdering Eugene Terreblanche, a white supremacist, with an iron rod in 2010 in rural South Africa. A younger farm worker was acquitted of the murder. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

South African art

Zuma seeks ban

South African President Jacob Zuma and his African National Congress sought a court order Tuesday to have a painting depicting the president's genitals removed from an art gallery, but two men took matters into their own hands by defacing the portrait with gobs of paint.

The case pits freedom of expression against the right to dignity, both guaranteed by South Africa's constitution.

The painting by Brett Murray went on display in a Johannesburg gallery this month and came to the ANC's attention a week later, after local media reported it had been sold. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Suicide bombing

Yemen mourns on National Day

Yemenis held sombre ceremonies Tuesday to mark the country's National Day following a suicide bombing a day earlier that killed nearly 100 soldiers and deeply shook the faith of many people in the nation's future. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Diverted flight

Passenger claims implanted device

A US Airways jet travelling from Paris to North Carolina was diverted to Maine on Tuesday after a French passenger gave a note to a flight attendant saying she had a surgically implanted device, raising security concerns. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

London Olympics

Royal relative to carry torch

London Olympic organizers say Zara Phillips, the granddaughter of Queen Elizabeth II, will carry the Olympic torch while riding Toytown — the horse that nearly helped her win a berth for the Beijing Olympics. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Hezbollah appeals for calm after roadblock, kidnapping

Syria. Rebels intercept vehicles and abduct 11 Lebanese Shiites, sparking protest

The leader of Lebanon's Shiite militant group Hezbollah appealed for calm Tuesday after people blocked roads and burned tires in Beirut to protest the kidnapping of 11 Lebanese Shiites in neighbouring Syria.

The abductions, in Syria's northern Aleppo province, threatened to ignite dangerous sectarian tensions and fuelled fears that Lebanon is getting drawn into the chaos next door.

The Lebanese were on their way home from a religious pilgrimage in Iran when Syrian rebels intercepted their vehicles, Syria's state-run SANA news agency said. The rebels abducted the 11 men and a Syrian driver. The women were released.

Lebanese security officials confirmed the kidnapping.

As the news of the kidnappings spread, residents of the southern suburbs of Beirut, a Shiite area, took to the streets and burned tires and blocked roads in protest.

The leader of Hezbollah, a strong ally of the Syrian regime, appealed for calm and warned his followers against revenge attacks targeting Syrians.

"This is strictly prohibited," Sheik Hassan Nasrallah said in a televised speech. He said the Lebanese government must press for the pilgrims' release.

The spark for the violence was the killing Sunday of Sheik Ahmed Abdul-Wahid, an anti-Syrian Sunni cleric, and his bodyguard in northern Lebanon. A Lebanese soldier shot the men, apparently after they failed to stop at an army checkpoint. The killing fuelled deep anger over the perceived support of some of Lebanon's security forces for the Syrian regime. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Mourners react Monday during the funeral procession of Sunni cleric Sheik Ahmed Abdul-Wahid — who was shot at a Lebanese army checkpoint — in his hometown village of Beireh in Akkar, north Lebanon. Abdul-Wahid's death sparked deep anger in Syrian rebels, who went on to abduct 11 Lebanese Shiites.
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Court sentences cops for killing protesters

Egyptian protesters demand the release of fellow activists, detained during the army operation that dispersed a protest in front of the Ministry of Defense, in Cairo on May 6. NASSER NASSER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

An Egyptian court sentenced five policemen to 10 years in prison in absentia on Tuesday for killing protesters, in a rare conviction of security officials accused of using deadly force against the demonstrations that overthrew Hosni Mubarak in 2011.

Typically, defendants who do not appear in court are automatically convicted, but will also receive a new trial once apprehended.

However, families of slain protesters attending the court session counted the convictions as a victory. They broke down in tears and chanted "God is great!" in a show of relief.

Until now, out of the nearly 200 policemen and security officials who face charges related to the killing of protesters in 2011, one was convicted in absentia. When he had a retrial, he received a one-year suspended sentence.

Others are still standing trial, including Mubarak himself.

A verdict in his case is expected next month.

Out of the 17 defendants who appeared on Tuesday before the Giza Criminal Court, two others received one-year suspended sentences while ten other policemen were acquitted.

The 17 were charged in relation to the killing of five protesters and the injury of 17 others in front of three police stations during Egypt's 2011 uprising in Giza, Cairo's twin city.

More than 800 protesters were killed during the upheaval that forced longtime ruler Hosni Mubarak to step down. Many died from gunshot wounds sustained in clashes outside police stations.

Many Egyptians accuse authorities of failing to adequately investigate what happened during the 18 chaotic days of street protests in January and February 2011, or to hold those responsible for killing protesters to account.

Some critics say it is because the investigating prosecutors were loyal to the old regime and intentionally brought to court cases that lacked adequate evidence.

Others say that most of policemen facing trials were in fact acting in self-defence, and were protecting police stations attacked by crowds during the uprising.

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India

Train crash kills 25, dozens hurt

A passenger train rammed into a parked freight train and caught fire before dawn Tuesday in southern India, killing at least 25 people and injuring dozens more.

Rescuers worked for about six hours to pull some 70 survivors from the twisted and smouldering wreckage near the south-western border of Andhra Pradesh state.

Medical workers brought water to traumatized survivors, while mothers cried for help in finding their lost children. Witnesses also reported victims on fire.

"When the train stopped with a loud bang, I got down to see burning passengers crying for help," Munijayendra, a 25-year-old marketing executive who goes by one name, told Press Trust of India. "The worst part is we couldn't help, as the heat was unbearable."

At least 40 people were hospitalized with injuries, and about 10 were in critical condition, local police chief Charu Sinha said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

He's just got to be high

Nik Wallenda practices walking a tightrope in front of the Skylon while training in Niagara Falls, N.Y., Tuesday. Wallenda will do the stunt for real on an ABC prime-time showing on June 15. Also known as the Great Wallendas, the Flying Wallendas have been together since 1922. The patriarch, Karl, began his solo career in 1911 at age six.

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Auction house selling Reagan blood vial

Presidential blood. Vial being sold by a man whose late mother took it from a laboratory with permission

A Channel Islands auction house says it's selling a vial that allegedly contains blood residue from Ronald Reagan — a move denounced Tuesday by the late U.S. president's foundation.

The vial, being auctioned online, was used by the laboratory that tested Reagan's blood when he was hospitalized after a 1981 assassination attempt in Washington, the PFC Auctions house said.

John Heubusch, executive director of the Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation in California, condemned the auction and vowed to try to halt it.

Blood money

$11K

Bidding for the vial had passed the $11,000 mark Tuesday, the house said, and the auction ends Thursday.

"If indeed this story is true, it's a craven act, and we will use every legal means to stop its sale or purchase," Heubusch said in a statement. "We've spoken to George Washington Hospital and are assured an investigation, as to how something like this could possibly happen, is underway.

"Any individual, including a president, should feel confident that once they enter into the care of a medical system their privacy and rights are held inviolable," he said.

The seller, a Reagan supporter, claimed he believes the late president would have wanted him to sell the vial rather than donate it. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

This image released by PFC Auctions shows a vial containing Ronald Reagan's dried blood residue. PFCAUCTIONS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Royal bodyguards

Two Royal Canadian Mounted Police officers talk in London on Tuesday. Queen Elizabeth II has invited the Mounties to act as her personal bodyguards for the monarch's Diamond Jubilee celebration to mark 60 years on the throne. KIRSTY WIGGLESWORTH/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Seeing red. Scientists may have over-eating solution

Researchers from Cornell University may have found an original colour-based solution to over-eating.

An experiment conducted on 98 college students found that people ate less when they were confronted by edible "stop signs." The research team inserted potato chips that had been dyed red at intervals of five to seven into a tube.

On average, those students ate 52 per cent less than those eating from tubes of regularly coloured chips, researchers claimed.

"We find (the red chips) provide an interruption, they say 'am I really that hungry?'" Brian Walsink, lead researcher and author of Mindless Eating, told Metro. "The people didn't know what the red chips meant but almost all of them ate one or two past it and then stopped."

Walsink attributes the findings to a disruption of the widespread "auto-eater" syndrome. "We are almost all mindless eaters and even the most controlled person is not aware of how food influences them," he said.

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Tighter mortgage rules won't cool market: OECD

Real estate. OECD suggesting Bank of Canada raise interest rates this fall with a target of 2.25 per cent

Moves by the federal government to tighten mortgage lending rules aren't doing enough to cool the housing market in the hottest regions in the country, the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development said Tuesday.

OECD senior economist Peter Jarrett said while some areas will benefit from the changes, red-hot markets like Toronto are unaffected by the more restrictive rules.

"The risks are that people put too many eggs in one basket," Jarrett said in warning that low rates entice homebuyers to borrow more than they can sustain at higher rates.

The posted rate for a variable-rate mortgage at Canada's big banks stands at prime plus 0.2 percentage points, or roughly 3.2 per cent.

"If rates go up something like we are suggesting, then mortgage rates will be in more like the five per cent range," Jarrett said.

The OECD has suggested the Bank of Canada begin to raise interest rates this fall with a target of 2.25 per cent by the end of next year, up from one per cent where it has stood since September 2010.

"We feel that at least in the hottest real-estate markets, particularly Toronto, that would be a good signal that people should think twice about continuing to leverage up in order to buy more house than maybe they really need," Jarrett said.

The Paris-based international-development body recommended last year that the Bank of Canada look to start raising interest rates, but it was ignored as the European sovereign-debt crisis rocked the global economy and prompted the central bank to remain on hold.

Jarrett said as long as the European crisis doesn't explode again this summer, higher rates will be justified.

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Scheming rings around the Olympic brand

People walk past the Café Lympic in east London, England. At one time, the small espresso shop near the site of the London Games was the "Olympic" cafe. The next day, it was the "lympic." So where did the "O" go? The manager won't say. But it's more than likely the small business became another casualty in the battle against guerrilla marketers — advertisers who try to associate their products with an event without paying to be sponsors. Protecting the Olympic brand is always a big job, and never more so than this year. Olympic organizers say the increasing sophistication of guerrilla marketers and the rise of social media are putting the five rings under assault in ways barely envisioned a decade ago. MATT DUNHAM/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Sky-high deal

Scotiabank sells HQ for $1.27B

Scotiabank has signed a deal to sell its landmark red skyscraper in downtown Toronto to a pair of real estate investment trusts for $1.27 billion.

The bank said Tuesday that Dundee REIT and H&R REIT have agreed to buy the building where it will become the chief tenant.

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People seeking jobs wait in line at a job fair in Queens, New York City on May 3. The number of jobless youth around the globe has risen by four million since 2007, according to a new report. SPENCER PLATT/GETTY IMAGES

Youth jobless rates remain high globally, report says

'Scarred generation.'
Employment forecast grim until 2016

Global youth unemployment will rise to 12.7 per cent this year and remain close to its post-financial crisis peak until 2016, a report by the International Labour Organization (ILO) says.

Nearly 75 million young people around the world are out of work, an increase of four million since 2007, says the report, which is available at ilo.org. The ILO is a UN agency that sets and oversees international labour standards.

Millions more have given up the search for work or postponed it by pursuing further studies. Others are trapped in temporary or part-time jobs or work that falls below their ability and aspirations. In developing countries, youth may be stuck in unpaid jobs on the family farm. "The world is facing a worsening youth employment crisis: young people are three times more likely to be unemployed than adults," the report warns.

These young workers, whom the report calls a "scarred generation", face a dangerous mix of high unemployment, increased inactivity and precarious work in developed countries, as well as high poverty in the developing world. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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ZUCKERBERG'S ALL TIED UP

JUST SAYIN'
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Mark Zuckerberg is 28 years old.

Over the weekend, he got married to his longtime sweetheart, Priscilla Chan.

Oh, and his company went public. It's called Facebook and it's now worth about $93 billion US, and Zuckerberg himself is worth about $19 billion.

What did you do this weekend?

The crazy thing for Zuckerberg is that it really only begins to get interesting. Now he has shareholders and a wife. Welcome to accountability, kid.

Most of what I know about Zuckerberg I learned from that movie The Social Network, which made him out to be the worst kind of manipulative nerd, who stole the whole Facebook idea from the Winklevoss twins, two hunky Harvard Olympic-class characters who have made a career out of being victimized by Zuckerberg. Nice work if you can get it.

But however it started, in exactly eight years, Zuckerberg has managed to turn Facebook into the world's largest social network with 901 million active users. In June 2011, Facebook reached one trillion page views, making it the most-visited website in the world. How long before it passes a bazillion?

Sweating it

On the eve of the IPO, he wore a hoodie while meeting with all the investment houses that were about to handle the offering.

Friday's initial public offering raised $16 billion, though it's not all roses. The stock is falling from its opening-day price of $38, and a lot of investors who thought they were going to buy and then flip the stock after Day 1 find themselves owning shares of a … website, albeit the world's most visited.

I have a website. It's called breakthroughpr.com. It's yours for a mere billion. Or a million. OBO.

I also have a Facebook account with 158 friends and, I admit, it's getting away from me. I mean, who is Abutu Joseph Ejima and why does he want to be my friend?

Zuckerberg has more than 14 million subscribers, which is the lowest order of friend. I'm one of them.

Facebook is everywhere, including in your head, even if you're a little kid. Although membership is restricted to kids over 13, Consumer Reports estimates there are 7.5 million kids under 13 with a Facebook account, violating the rules. Do you know what your kids are doing on Facebook? Do you even know your kids are on Facebook?

Speaking of kids, Zuckerberg is still doing the kind of stuff that is sure to prompt a sequel to The Social Network: The Nerd Stumbles. For instance, on the eve of his IPO, he wore a hoodie while meeting with all the investment houses that were about to handle the offering. Very bad timing. And then General Motors pulled all its ads from Facebook. Very bad news.

Speaking of marriage, we hope that Facebook doesn't crater Zuckerberg's. The site has already been implicated in more than one-third of last year's divorces, as it only takes a few clicks to become romantically entangled. It would be ironic if Priscilla caught Mark messing with a "subscriber" in a bricks-and-mortar no-tell motel.

Still, he wore a tie at his wedding, which means he's more accountable to his wife than to Wall Street. That's what being grown up is all about.

Mark Zuckerberg GETTY IMAGES

Peak time for sun-seekers

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Landscapes

Sunrise turns peak into fiery beacon

It looks like Photoshop has bedazzled this humble mountain with a shimmering orange glow. But, in truth, this vibrant colour is all natural, claims one intrepid photographer.

Harry Lichtman captured this scene at Glacier National Park in Montana the moment the peak was bathed in sunrise light.

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Harry Lichtman, 47, photographer from New Hampshire. CONTRIBUTED

Lichtman talks

- **Hit or miss.** "The photo is of Grinnell Point, a mountain face in Glacier National Park, Montana. That morning started out stormy and cloudy, which can be magical or a real dud. It can be hit or miss, which is why a photographer must make the effort to be at a location and ready. I kept looking behind me, checking to see if there was a hole in the eastern horizon that the sun might break through. In the end, this is what makes the shot unique since the peak stands out from the rest of the landscape and becomes a real focal point."
- **Clues to the hues.** "The red is due in part to the warm incandescence of the rising sun, but also to the rock composition and colour. It's a sedimentary rock composed of argillite and quartzite, which is reddish-brown. You can see the evergreen trees in the left centre of the shot turning red from the sun at the sun-shade boundary."

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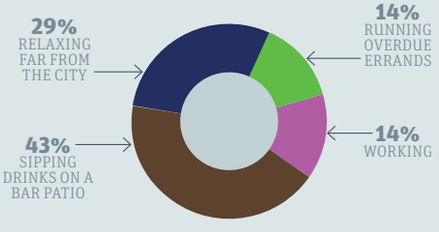

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@thesharkguys: Dammit. ABC is making the Niagara Falls tight-rope guy wear a harness. Now the stunt is downgraded to "drunk guy could probably do this"

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Movie monster mash-ups

Could Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter spark a gore-addled revisionist-historical-fiction-movie trend? Another of author Seth Grahame-Smith's works, Pride Prejudice and Zombies, which adds a brain-eating wrinkle to Jane Austen's corsets-and-crumpets chick-lit standard is already in development. To speed this nascent genre along (and send history buffs into hysterics) we've concocted a few more viable monster mashes.

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Romeo + Juliet + Chupacabra

Romeo crashes a bash at the Capulet mansion and his heart starts beating out of his chest when he catches sight of fair Juliet. That night on her balcony she reveals that Romeo also makes her heart go pitter-patter. Unbeknownst to the star-crossed teenaged lovers, a lurking chupacabra with a real soft spot for humans who speak in iambic pentameter feels thrills through his veins at the thought of frolicking through the streets of Verona with both Juliet and Romeo in his arms. Smitten, the chupacabra is willing to slay every peripheral character in the story from Tybalt to Lady Montague to make it happen. Starring: Taylor Swift, Michael Cera and Zach Galifianakis.

Anne of Green Ogres

Spinster Ogre siblings who run a fishing outfit in PEI adopt an adolescent orphan to help catch more lobsters. While they had bargained on a boy, Anne's happy-go-lucky personality charms their warts off and they keep her. At school she gets loads of double takes from the guys because of her carrot-orange locks. All the other young ogres' hair is vomit green. When an infatuated classmate yanks at her braids and calls her "five alarm fire hot," she bashes a blackboard over his head and the seed of young love is planted. There's literally thousands of pages worth of similarly quaint coming of-age-school hi-jinks in the source material. Five sequels and a hundred foreign language adaptations later, they will consummate their marathon courtship and actually hook up. Starring: Emma Stone and Andrew Garfield.

Spartacus: Swords, Sandals and Succubus, Too

The gladiator lifestyle is really the pits. There's the sparse wardrobe — nothing but ill-fitting sandals and unlaundered loincloths, coupled with the grim odds they face every time they enter the arena. Bookies in Capua taking five denari win, lose or draw wagers on your hide (hardly veiled code for live, die or end up severely mangled) can take a toll on the soul. Remarkably, subjugation by the Romans and horrid hygiene are the least of the Thracian's woes when his dominus's housekeepers-with-benefits turn out to be succubi. Will Sparty free his fellow gladiators or fall prey to the charms of the lusty she-demons? Starring: Daniel Craig and Kate Upton.

Dances with Werewolves

While manning a frontier outpost, a Union lieutenant befriends a Native American tribe who harbour a furry little secret. You'd think the introduction to tribal elders Barks at the Moon and his brother Runs with Team Jacob would be a tip-off but it's not until the clueless soldier falls head over hind legs for a bright eyed medicine woman who goes by Shapely Shifter that he has his I'm in love with a Lycan "a-ha" moment. After four excruciating hours of watching the protagonist go hunting with the pack and acclimating to the lifestyle, we wait with baited breath, as the soldier must finally decide whether he should become a Wolfman himself. Starring: John Hamm and Moon Bloodgood.

Frost/Nixon/ Abominable Snowman

Tricky Dick decides to break his post-Watergate silence by agreeing to a series of interviews with lightweight British talk show host David Frost. During the first couple of tête-à-têtes, Frost fails to get the disgraced former president to come clean. Before their last session Nixon accidentally drunk dials Frost and reveals that when he eats too much cottage cheese he transforms into a giant Yeti. Desperate, Frost uses this seemingly fanciful tidbit to turn the tables on their psychological brinksmanship by serving Dick some blintzes. It works and he gets a snow-white, 12-foot-tall Nixon cop to not only admit to letting down the American people, but also his nephew Bigfoot. Starring: Jude Law and Tommy Lee Jones.

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New age stalking

Did someone hack into Gomez's facebook?

Britain's judiciary says that a 21-year-old sentenced last week for hacking into a U.S.-based Facebook account accessed the page belonging to teen actress Selena Gomez, who is the girlfriend of pop idol Justin Bieber. Gareth Crosskey was jailed for 12 months Wednesday after pleading guilty to crimes under Britain's Computer Misuse Act. His victim wasn't identified at the time, but The Sun newspaper named her as Gomez. The tabloid said Crosskey posted the words Justin Bieber sucks to her Facebook page, prompting a torrent of abuse from the Canadian singer's fans.

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Agents Smith and Jones talk alien attraction of their partnership as Men in Black returns

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Take two: Actress back at Cannes with Lawless

Cannes Film Festival. Jessica Chastain returns to red carpet to promote film set during the American prohibition

JÉRÔME VERMELIN
Metro World News in Cannes

One year after her breakthrough performance in Tree of Life, American actress Jessica Chastain is back in Cannes with Lawless.

Chastain will always remember her first trip to the Cannes Film Festival. Up until last year, the relatively unknown actress was the female lead in Terrence Malick's Tree of Life, the winner of the Palme d'Or. She could also be seen in Jeff Nichols' critically acclaimed Take Shelter.

"I was unlucky for a long time. Projects that I chose to work on struggled when it came to finding a distributor. Some of them were never completed," she confesses.

One year on, Chastain has become an international star.

Recently, we've seen her in The Debt, Killing Fields and The Help, based on Kathryn Stockett's best-selling novel. Attending the Festival this year is a very confident Chastain. Metro remembers how the actress burst into tears during an interview this time last year.

"I was so shy and nervous back then," she admits. "Thankfully Brad Pitt was there to hold my hand on the red carpet. I'm a lot more relaxed this time around."

Actress Jessica Chastain attends the Lawless premiere at the Cannes Film Festival Friday. PASCAL LE SEGRETAIN/GETTY IMAGES

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Jessica Chastain

Chastain is once again supporting a film in the official selection Lawless, a bloody tale set during the American prohibition, directed by the Australian John Hillcoat, and a screenplay by English rock star Nick Cave.

She plays Maggie, an ex dancer from Chicago with whom Forrester (Tom Hardy) — the youngest of the famous bootlegging Bondurant brothers — falls in love.

"Maggie is a woman who grew up in a world of violence," says Chastain. She's used to being surrounded by men that desire her. But when Forrester proves to be resistant to her charms, she finds herself in an unexpected situation."

Tight dresses, old school hair and a touch of femme fatale: Chastain had no trouble getting under the skin of her character. Well, almost.

"I have a very strong Californian accent so I had to work with a coach in order to sound like I was from Chicago. Director John Hillcoat made me watch lots of 1930s classics such as Angels with Dirty Faces, by Michael Curtiz, or Little Caesar, by Mervyn LeRoy."

Expect to see lots of blood and tears, charm and humour.

"A lot of people have commented on the violence in the film but at the end of the day, I think it's more about the romance than anything else. However brutal their love may be," observes Chastain. We're not going to try and contradict her.

Vinterberg: Hunting for the truth. Danish director makes waves in Cannes

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Thomas Vinterberg has come a long way. In 1995, the Copenhagen native and his compatriot, Lars Von Trier, founded Dogma 85, an avant-garde filmmaking manifesto supporting traditional film making that excluded the use of elaborate special effects or technology.

Although The Celebration earned Vinterberg the Cannes Grand Jury Prize, what followed remained in the shadows of his earlier success.

For long, the film industry considered Vinterberg a cinematic genius whose success had come too soon, too fast.

The Hunt could be his chance to make a comeback.

Mads Mikkelsen plays Lucas, a divorced father who attempts to make a fresh start in a small village out in the countryside. Up until the day when his best friend's daughter accuses him of sexual molestation. The rumor starts to spread and Lucas finds himself trapped in a hellish situation that goes from bad to worse.

"The title just made sense, explains Vinterberg. The man we see hunting in the forest at the beginning of the film suddenly becomes the prey, literally."

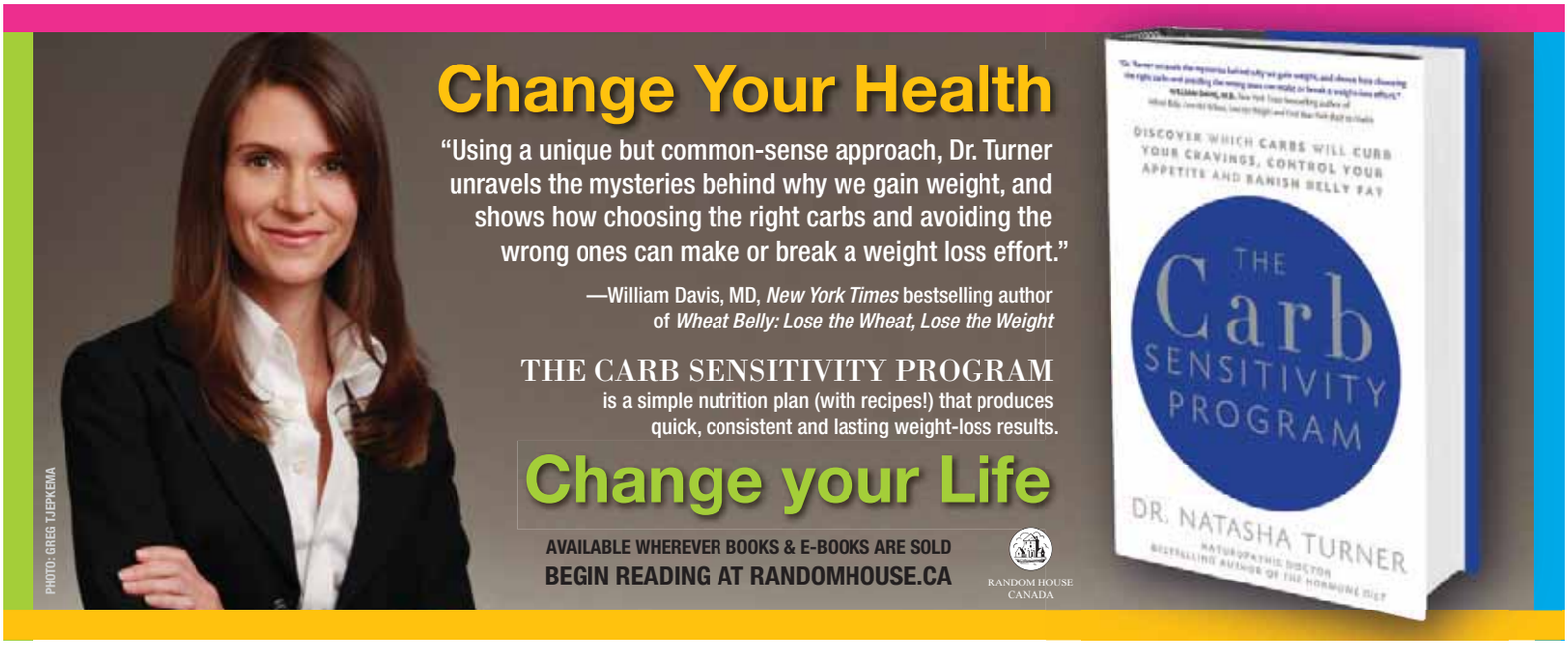
One of the films biggest strengths lies in Lucas' reaction. He remains stoic throughout, even when confronted by the villagers. "Some of the audience will not find his reaction conventional," admits Vinterberg. Nowadays, the audience is expected to doubt every character, they expect some crazy twist at the end. I went on the basis that this guy was innocent. I wanted to get into his head from the moment he is accused and not get out until the very last second."

Breathtaking from start to finish, The Hunt delivers a passionate reflection on the power of words. And examines the small hypocrisies that form the basis of community life.

The same thing he did fifteen years ago with The Celebration.

"In a way, I've gone all the way back to the start, observes Vinterberg. I spent a lot of time trying to 'find' myself. And then I realized that what I loved most was talking about how fragile human beings really were."

Actor Mads Mikkelsen in a scene from The Hunt. HANDOUT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Devin Kelley, left, and Jonathan Sadowski star in Chernobyl Diaries. CONTRIBUTED

A real-life disaster gets the Hollywood horror treatment

'Extreme' tourism. Chernobyl Diaries tells the story of six tourists who visit the abandoned city of Pripyat, only to discover they're not actually alone

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Hiroshima. Three Mile Island. Some names stand for more than geography.

Most recently the name Chernobyl has become the definition of disaster. A meltdown at the Chernobyl Nuclear Power Plant in 1986 caused the ancient city to be evacuated and made the name a nuclear-age cuss word.

Pop culture looked to the disaster for inspiration. David Bowie and Kraftwerk wrote songs about the devastation. Satirists made jokes like, "Last night the Chernobyl nuclear power station fulfilled the five-year plan of heat energy generation in four microseconds."

Nuclear energy worker Homer threw a brick at "No more Chernobyls," chanting protestors on The Simpsons. The X-Files character Fluke-Man was mutated by Chernobyl's radioactive waste and half a dozen documentaries (including the Oscar winning Chernobyl Heart) have detailed the fallout from the world's biggest nuclear accident.

This weekend Chernobyl Diaries, based on a story by Paranormal Activity's director Oren Peli, puts a horror spin on the tragedy by placing six people on an "extreme tour" of the Chernobyl area.

Chernobyl Diaries uses the area as a setting, but the filmmakers behind the short film Gamma (available online) went one better and actually shot the five-minute movie on location.

The story of "Nuke-Root" technology, an organic process to rehabilitate nuclear ravaged towns, was filmed near the nuclear wasteland in Baikonur, Kazakhstan and abandoned communities of Pripyat, Ukraine.

Chernobyl was also the location for Universal Solider: Regeneration, but the movie was shot in Bulgaria. Series baddie Dolphe Lundgren takes on the "perfect soldier" Jean-Claude Van Damme (JCVD) in his bid to stop a terrorist who plans to unleash a toxic cloud containing 100 times the radiation of a bomb from the Chernobyl plant.

This one is for JCVD hardcore fans only. One reviewer said if you come across it on television, "keep changing channels. There's bound to be something better on."

Michael Bay got better notices for his Chernobyl film. In Transformers 3: Dark of the Moon, the director set one of the movie's big action scenes — a showdown between emotionless Decepticon Shockwave and Transformer good guy Optimus Prime — at the site of the infamous reactor.

The lighter side

Of course sometimes the Chernobyl tragedy has been played for laughs.

- **In Deuce Bigalow: European Gigolo, the Chernobyl native Svetlana has a mutated penis for a nose and in Hot Tub Time Machine the guys drink a Russian energy drink called Chernobyl, which contains "ingredients which are illegal in the United States."**

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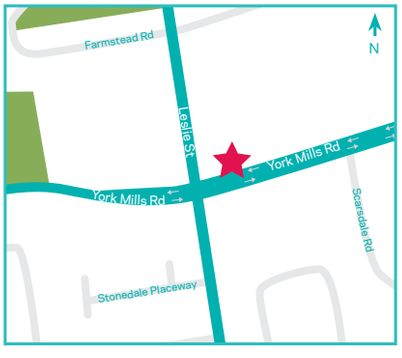

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Reggie Watts: Foot-loose and hands-free

Man of the hour. Reggie Watts' career is hotter than a lightbulb that's been burning for hours. So what's next for this multi-talented star?

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Wisely, Reggie Watts puts on a Bluetooth headset to chat as he's driving to LAX. It's comforting that he's chosen to go hands-free; to know he's safe. Except he's not actually driving.

"No, I have a professional to do that," he says somewhat aghast, like driving the strange L.A. streets is a preposterous idea. "I'm just going hands-free ... for no reason. I like hands-free."

Hands-free and ready to multitask at any moment, because that's how he works: improvising music live via good, old-fashioned on-the-spot recording, looping and beat boxing, and riffing in comedic turns at will.

And it's working for him. This spring, Watts' tour zips through the U.S.; his May-released live CD/DVD Reggie Watts: A Live In Central Park, which premiered on Comedy Central, is joined by a second release, Reggie Watts: Live at Third Man Records, which was recorded at Jack White's Nashville Studio.

Next month, he's in the cast of IFC's Comedy Bang! Bang! performing music with Mad Men star Jon Hamm, among other things. He just finished a cameo role in Steven Soderbergh's upcoming film Bitter Pill, too.

"I did a scene with Jude Law. That was very weird, surreal. I was the crazy person on the street yelling," Watts laughs.

"I want to do more film. There are a lot of studios asking me if I have any ideas. But I don't want things to be too 'contracty.' I want things to be simple. I want to just keep doing some fun stuff."

Conan the helper

Watts, a Montana native who cut his performing teeth in Seattle before moving to Brooklyn, got a career leg-up when Conan O'Brien took him under his wing a couple of years ago.

- **Some backing from one of the best.** "Yeah, he did give me a boost and that really helps," Watts says. "I just like to tinker around and be happy performing."

Quoted

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Reggie Watts, comedian and musician

Reggie Watts attends The Comedy Awards 2012 in New York City in April.
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Hate-watching shows like The Today Show has become a sport on social networking sites.
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Watch it, hate it, tweet about it, repeat

Hate-watch. The way to find good in TV shows you never dreamed of enjoying

All this time I've been hate-watching and I never even knew it.

Turns out, "hate-watch" is a fancy term for watching shows you don't like but get perverse satisfaction from.

With the digital era, it goes something like this: You watch a show you wouldn't watch for any reason other than to mock it for its awfulness — say, by sharing snide Twitter exchanges with like-minded hate-watchers when the program airs. Collective delight.

Lately, hate-watching seems to have flourished at the expense of NBC's drama-focused-on-a-Broadway-musical, Smash.

But where, I wonder, is the hate in hate-watching directed? Toward the characters on the show? To the show overall? To the people who created it or put it on the air?

The answer is unclear. But the essence of hate-watching seems to take its cue from a wisecrack once made about newspapers: TV shows are never good enough, but a bad one is a joy forever.

This arms me with a new way to approach my TV consumption. And possibly a fresh way to find pleasure in shows I might otherwise scorn or avoid altogether.

So I wonder if I told myself I was hate-watching the fourth hour of The Today Show, not simply watching it, could I stomach its pink slime of news and information?

If I convinced myself I was hate-watching Grey's Anatomy, not just watching it, would I be entertained by its sappiness, instead of fighting the urge to claw my face into ribbons?

Or would I fall short in my effort to find TV pleasure in TV pain? Odds are, I'd surrender long before the show is over, hobbled by this thought: No matter if it hurts so good to watch, its awfulness will always still be awfulness.

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Meeting the Queen leaves Il Divo star-struck

A Royal affair. Crossover quartet join the Queen for tea at the Windsor Castle

Il Divo may have scored massive success in the music world, but they still managed to get star-struck during a recent meeting with the Queen.

The classical crossover quartet — which has sold some 25 million albums — had tea with the British monarch at Windsor Castle last week.

"That was brilliant," Urs Buhler said with a laugh, adding that the group spent last weekend taking part in celebrations to mark the Queen's diamond jubilee.

"Friday afternoon we had the extreme pleasure to be invited for afternoon tea at Windsor Castle, which was exceptional. Absolutely. It was just an experience to see the castle, to actually be allowed into the castle. Only the few rooms we've seen are opulent, unbelievable," Buhler, 40, said during a recent stopover in Toronto en route to Windsor, Ont., for the group's first concert of a North American tour.

"She's sweet. It's always very brief because she has to meet a lot of people, but (we still) get star-struck because you don't meet someone like that every day. You just don't. So that was fantastic," added Buhler, a tenor from Switzerland.

Canadian jazz-pop sensation Nikki Yanofsky, 18, is opening for Il Divo at the Canadian shows, which include stops in Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Halifax, Moncton and Saint John, N.B., Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Winnipeg and London, Ont.

Yanofsky's phenomenal voice and jazz style made her an international success at age 15 and she catapulted onto the international stage with her performance during the 2010 Winter Olympics' opening ceremonies.

"If you put on a show we have our audience and the first thing you look out for is somebody to share a bill with you or a supporting act," said Buhler. "You want somebody who will appeal to that same audience and we thought Nikki fit that bill."

Tenor David Miller, who was born in San Diego and raised in Colorado, added the tour organizers like to feature local artists when possible. "I know that she had a very large success and kind of the beginning of her career with the Winter Games in Vancouver, so she's very topical and in the movement, so I think that's why she was top of the list."

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Urs Buhler, Il Divo
On meeting the Queen

Il Divo is kicking off its North American tour in Windsor on Friday.
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Ray J hospitalized. Singer suffers from exhaustion

R&B singer Ray J has been hospitalized near Las Vegas for exhaustion.

Ray J's representative said on Tuesday that the singer went to the hospital Monday and "will remain there for treatment for exhaustion and jet lag."

The rep says Ray J was in Las Vegas to host a party and also attended Sunday's Billboard Music Awards. The rep adds that Ray J had just returned from performing in China.

Ray J is R&B singer Brandy's younger brother. He was close friends with Whitney Houston and said in March that he was "still hurting" a month after she drowned in a bathtub in California at age 48.

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Las Vegas

Bobbi Kristina Brown suspected of gambling at Las Vegas Strip resort

Casino regulators are investigating whether the 19-year-old daughter of late pop singer Whitney Houston gambled at a Las Vegas Strip resort.

State Gaming Control Board Chairman Mark Lipparelli told the Las Vegas Review-Journal (http://bit.ly/KhSuZN) that investigators are checking if Bobbi Kristina Brown played slot machines at the MGM Grand, and whether casino employees knew if she did.

The legal gambling age in Nevada is 21. Underage gambling is a misdemeanour, and resort owner MGM Resorts International could face fines.

Celebrity website TMZ.com posted a video Monday allegedly showing Brown playing slot machines while she was in town Sunday to attend the Billboard Music Awards.

Bobbi Kristina Brown is the daughter of Houston and entertainer Bobby Brown. Houston died in February.

Spokesman Gordon Absher says the casino is co-operating.

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Music festival. Pearl Jam, Skrillex set to perform at Jay-Z's gig — proceeds go to United Way

Pearl Jam, Skrillex, D'Angelo are among the performers scheduled to take the stage at the music festival Jay-Z is curating in Philadelphia in September.

Other confirmed artists include Janelle Monae, Passion Pit, Odd Future, Santigold, Afrojack, Calvin Harris and Rick Ross and his Maybach Music group.

The festival will feature 28 acts over Labour Day. Tickets for the two-day festival are to go on sale Wednesday.

Jay-Z announced plans for the event last week atop the steps of the Philadelphia Museum of Art. Proceeds will benefit the United Way of Greater Philadelphia and Southern New Jersey.

More performers will be announced later.

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Ian Astbury's struggles provide ammo for album

Choice of Weapon.
New release makes clear the relief Astbury feels to be back behind a microphone

Astbury, frontman for The Cult, in Toronto as he promotes the band's new CD. CHRIS YOUNG/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Before Ian Astbury and the Cult made Choice of Weapon, the Hamilton-Ont.-reared rock howler was starting to believe he might never take up musical arms again.

After 2007's Born Into This came out, Astbury went through a difficult period. He suffered through a bad breakup and then his body began to fail him: a lifetime of hopping around stages, running long distances to stay in shape and wrecking motorcycles started to lead to the deterioration of his hip.

"I was being carried off stages in tears," Astbury recalled during a recent interview at a Toronto rock club, slouched on a dark velvety couch."It was brutal, and I just couldn't continue ... I'd beat myself into the ground and the body just went, 'EEERH,"' added the 50-year-old. "I've got a pound and a half of titanium in my hip. I was lying on a hospital bed in the Upper East Side in New York in the winter, looking out the window ... I was just sitting there thinking: 'I'm done ... I ain't going nowhere. This is debilitating."'

So, Astbury took it easy for a while, enjoying a "sedentary" period. He read, he explored New York, he found, well, sanctuary at a Shambhala centre in the city. Then Cult guitarist Billy Duffy rolled through town, and Astbury started to feel that familiar itch. They wrote two songs together — The Wolf and Wilderness Now — and kept writing more. Ultimately, they were armed with enough tunes to finish Weapon, which hits stores Tuesday.

From chugging opener Honey From a Knife to the reverb-clouded closer This Night in the City Forever, Choice of Weapon aims for a primal urgency that makes clear the relief Astbury feels to be back behind a microphone. Conjuring the band's usually foreboding hard rock, the Cult sound newly cohesive musically — owing, in part, to the fact that this marks the first time in the group's sometimes tumultuous run that they've retained the same lineup for consecutive records.

And over and over again — especially on songs like the brooding Life Death and chiming Elemental Light — Astbury sings about redemption and resilience.

"Perhaps when you've had success, you can cruise a bit. But then this record was very different. We were out of that place," said Astbury.

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Rent for the next season

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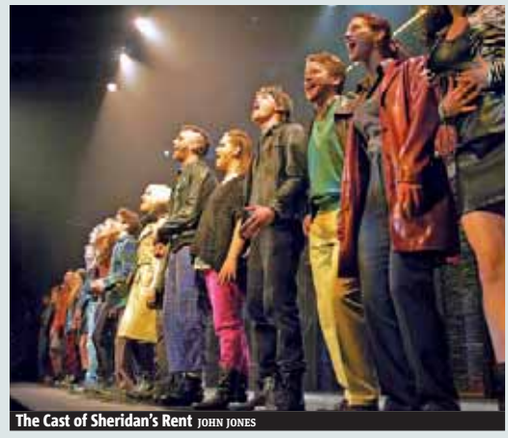
The Cast of Sheridan's Rent JOHN JONES

For many, the play Rent defined a generation of musical theatre. A tragic rock musical that deftly captured grimy pre-Giuliani New York, Jonathan Larson's Rent mashed-up Puccini's La Bohème with then popular mid-'90s alt rock.

While Larson's story about the impact of HIV-AIDS on a group of friends squatting in New York City's East Village may seem antiquated in today's world of anti-retroviral treatment and East Village cupcake shops, the transcendent story of friendship and love maintains the plays relevancy to today's audience.

The latest version of Rent to hit Toronto's stages is a production originally staged by Sheridan College this past December. Suffice to say it would be easy to discount this version of Rent as nothing more than a college musical, however that would be a snap and unnecessary judgment.

Sheridan College is well known for its musical theatre program and their production of Rent features an overwhelmingly competent cast helmed with the guidance of professional theatre directors including Lezlie Wade, who has spent three years at the Stratford Festival. This production is a chance to catch Canada's future theatre talent at the outset of their careers.

As always Rent will please Rent-heads who haven't seen their favourite musical on stage in Toronto for a couple of years, but it is also well worth a trip for lovers of musicals. The classic Seasons of Love never fails to disappoint.

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Prince William talks wedding jitters and his destiny as King

Prince William

Prince William admits he didn't get much rest the night before his wedding last year. "(The crowds) were singing and cheering all night long, so the excitement of that, the nervousness of me and everyone singing — I slept for about half an hour," William says in an interview with ITV for a documentary about his grandmother, the Queen. And as for his destiny of eventually taking the throne as King of England, he admits he's resigned to his fate.

"There's not that much wriggle room left for me to try and find my own path, but I will do. It's just a matter of learning what's gone before me," William says.

John Travolta

Accusers' lawyers fighting in John Travolta fiasco

The John Travolta sexual assault allegations are taking a strange turn, with lawyers on the side of the accusers now fighting with each other. Okorie Okorocha, the lawyer who originally represented the first John Does to accuse Travolta of unwanted sexual advances, is now suing Gloria Allred, claiming she is stealing his clients, according to Hollyscoop. "Mr. Okorocha's lawsuit will be met with a counterclaim for defamation," Allred says in a statement.

The Word

Celebs call out Chris Brown performance

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Chris Brown appeared to lip sync his way through his Billboard Music Awards performance on Sunday evening, and it didn't escape the notice of his peers.

"One day if I lip sync I hope I do it as well as him," singer Pink tweeted as Brown performed a rendition of Turn Up the Music.

Mr. Pink, also known as Carey Hart, wasn't impressed either. "I'm pretty sure I saw my wife do that same performance, but she was three months pregnant and actually sang the song," he chimed in, also adding his professional opinion of the subpar BMX biking on stage.

This is getting brutal. Joe Jonas, what Tweet you? "What happened to people singing live???"

Here's the thing: the song was obviously lip-synced — and laughably poorly. But the performance is at least as important as the vocals for these shows, and Brown was far from the only one mouthing his way through a song that he probably had no business singing live.

But as for the fur-trimmed leather coat over a bare chest? No excuses.

Miley Cyrus says sex education key for youth

Miley Cyrus ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Nineteen-year-old former Disney star Miley Cyrus thinks frank discussions about sex shouldn't be off-limits for kids. "Girls who base how much they're worth on the sexual favours they can do for somebody, that makes me really sad, because sex is actually really beautiful," she says during an interview for the Conversation with Amanda de Cadenet this week.

"It's ignorant to not talk to your kids about it or make it seem like it's not as cool or magical as it actually is. If (kids) have a TV, they know what sex is. Everyone knows, so educate them. Let them know that they wouldn't be here without it, and it is a beautiful thing, and it is magic, and it is when you connect with somebody and it isn't how much you're worth."

Twitter

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Dear Hollywood: It's time to retire the "found footage" movie genre and start holding the camera steady again. I'm getting queasy.

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NEW BRUNSWICK'S BAY OF FUNDY HAS SOMETHING FOR EVERY OUTDOOR ENTHUSIAST

Home to the world's highest tides, the Bay of Fundy is a 270-kilometre-long ocean bay stretching between New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. Each day, 100 billion tonnes of seawater flow in and out of the Bay of Fundy during one tide cycle.

Outdoor attractions along the New Brunswick portion of the Bay of Fundy are plentiful. Here are some highlights:

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FUNDY NATIONAL PARK

This park has two major environmental systems — the marine coastal environment of the Bay of Fundy and the Caledonia Highlands plateau, which is part of the Appalachian Mountain Range. Visitors can take a guided beach walk to explore the intertidal zone (the area of the ocean floor exposed when the tide goes out). There are also fossil walks, nature exhibits and visits to a beaver pond. Camp in the park or overnight in a yurt (the traditional circular dwelling of Central Asia nomads).

FUNDY TRAIL

This 16-kilometre trail begins just outside St. Martins and is less than an hour's drive from Saint John or Sussex on Route 111. Hugging clifftops above the world's highest tides, it's a breeding habitat for North Atlantic right whales and one of the best places in the world for viewing marine life and wildlife. Visitors can hike, bike or drive the Fundy Trail; many of the lookouts and observation decks are wheelchair accessible.

CAPE ENRAGE

This spot is named for the turbulent waters that pass over the reef. Visitors can spend two hours of guided rappelling, rock climbing or zip lining the cliffs, which range from 18 to 43 metres. The original Cape Enrage lighthouse was built in 1840; the second (and current) one was erected 30 years later.

HOPEWELL ROCKS

One of the province's most popular natural attractions is Hopewell Rocks. Open from mid-May to mid-October, this is a self-directed park where visitors can walk two kilometres on the ocean floor during low tide and admire the distinctive tall sandstone formations topped with trees, or kayak there during high tide.

MARY'S POINT BIRDWATCHING

In late summer, millions of sandpipers and plovers touch down at Mary's Point, located off Riverside–Albert's Route 915. This is a major mud-shrimp feeding ground for the seabirds, which are on their annual migration to South America. There's a walking trail to the beach, from which birdwatchers can watch what looks like a cloud of birds in flight.

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Tired of run-of-the-mill resorts and chain hotels? Why not try staying in a boat, boot or castle?

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1 Minimalist houseboat Brandenburg, Germany

After a heavy weekend in Berlin, you might want to consider a bucolic retreat at this floating houseboat. A short drive or train journey away from the city, this houseboat is moored on a lake in the leafy Brandenburg area but guests can take it on a cruise across the water. The simple houseboat is pleasingly designed with pine-panelling, a comfy sofa and dining room table with incredible views through glass doors over the lake — even better, it's internet, phone and TV-free. It sleeps two but can accommodate up to 10 for sunset cocktails round the barbecue on the veranda.
Price: From $188 per night.
Visit: 9flats.com

2 Boot and Breakfast, New Zealand

This fairytale retreat in the form of a giant boot, set in a hazelnut grove in the heart of the New Zealand countryside, is probably an acquired taste, but kitsch fans will relish in its crazy form. They'll also be able to enjoy a relaxing stay here, too. The hosts keep the two-storey cottage stocked with fresh flowers, chocolates, candles, champagne and serve organic breakfasts using home-grown produce, which can be eaten on the terrace, where guests are surrounded by fragrant flowers.
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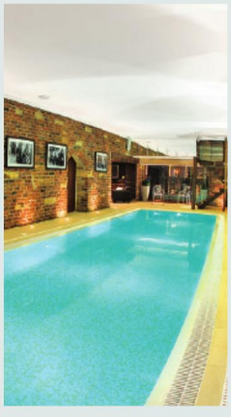

3 Rural castle, Halifax, England

Voted the U.K.'s most luxurious home by the viewers of TV home-talent show, I Own Britain's Best Home, this five-bedroom faux-Norman folly may date back to 1860 but it is equipped with all mod-cons including plasma TVs, indoor swimming pool, full gym to a hot tub on the terrace. Next to a deer park in a valley between Leeds and Manchester, the leafy estate boasts private woodlands, landscaped gardens, its own lake and even a working water wheel.

Price: From $3,700 per night.
Visit: wimdu.com

4 Vintage Boeing 727, Costa Rica

If you've ever fantasized about reinventing the ending of Lost, then perhaps it would be something like this: your favourite character transforms the plane into a luxurious, Costa Rican teak-panelled b&b and you go to stay in it. This vintage Boeing 727 is now home to a luxury haven with two air-conditioned jungle-view en-suite bedrooms, kitchen and dining area and perches on a 15-metre high pedestal on the edge of Costa Rica's Costa Verde II National Park. The hardwood terrace built over the plane's former right wing offers spectacular views of sloths lounging and monkeys frolicking in the jungle on one side, and crystalline waters lapping the white beach on the other. **Price:** $411 per night.**Visit:** airbnb.com

Travel in brief

Brazil eyes hotel price cuts

Brazil is taking steps to lower the spiraling cost of accommodations during the United Nations' upcoming conference on sustainable development, the office of Brazilian President Dilma Rousseff said Wednesday. The statement said the steps could bring reductions of more than 60 per cent for the cost of housing at the Rio+20 conference in Rio de Janeiro, where authorities faced sharp criticism for skyrocketing hotel costs and shortcomings in available rooms. As many as 50,000 people are expected to flood into Rio for the June 20-22 event.
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On the web

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Visiting New York's Met Museum? Try climbing up to cloud nine

Cloud City. Argentinian artist creates interactive exhibit that offers great views of the Manhattan skyline

Visitors say climbing Cloud City can make you lose your sense of orientation. PHOTOS: SETH WENIG/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Go ahead. Poke your head in the clouds.

On the rooftop of New York's Metropolitan Museum of Art, "Cloud City" welcomes visitors.

Argentinian artist Tomas Saraceno created the 16 stainless-steel-framed bubbles, accessible via transparent staircases that take visitors on a journey up, with spectacular views of the Manhattan skyline and Central Park.

Saraceno's first major U.S. commission "blends and reflects the environment," says the 38-year-old artist. "It's multi-reality; it's like a walk in the sky."

So when the sky is blue, "it will get really blue," he says. And "when it's cloudy, you are walking in a kind of cloud scape; somehow you lose your sense of orientation."

The installation — 54-feet long and 29-feet high — is part of the Met's rooftop sculpture program, now in its 15th year.

"What inspired me was the geometry of the soap bubbles or the foam, of how they connect one sphere to the other," says Saraceno.

Or, he adds with a smile, they could be the bubbles that form "when you drink chocolate milk from a bottle."

Sara Theeboom of Sydney, Australia, says she had to get used to walking on cloud nine.

"It's pretty disconcerting. I keep losing my centre of gravity and feeling like I am going to fall," she says. "It's very cool, but I wouldn't recommend having a drink before you get in here."

Anne Strauss, the Met's Modern and Contemporary Art curator, says the rooftop program offers visitors the widest variety of artistic styles.

"Our sculpture program up on the roof has increasingly been one to work with living artists who come here and they respond to this remarkable setting," says Strauss.

Saraceno says his work acts as a prism through which to see New York City.

His first impression of the Met roof was of "this wonderful landscape."

"I thought the way to operate was to reflect it," he says. "When you see the piece, actually what you are seeing is what is around you."

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The sky's the limit

Big sky, big ambitions

Tomas Saraceno also had a bigger aim with his exhibit: to challenge future architects to envision spaceship cities that float above Earth.

But even this Earth-bound location took some getting used to for one Manhattan resident.

"You are not necessarily sure-footed on where you are going to put your feet because of the Lucite floor and mirror floor, so you do it very, very slow," says Terry Hudson. "But otherwise, I thought it was really cool."

The exhibit is open, weather permitting, during regular museum hours. "Cloud City" is scheduled to float away on Nov. 4.

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U.S. theme parks set to thrill with a long list of new attractions

Expansion. Exciting summer in store for roller coaster fans as 20 new rides debut across the United States

The first phases of a reimagined Fantasyland at Florida's Walt Disney World, the new Cars Land at California's Disneyland based on the Cars movies, and Universal Studios Hollywood's new Transformers ride top the list of new attractions at theme parks across the U.S. in 2012.

And thrill ride enthusiasts won't be disappointed, with at least 20 new roller coasters debuting at parks from Maryland to California.

Disney says the renovation and new construction at Fantasyland inside the Magic Kingdom in Florida is the largest expansion project in the park's 40-year history, doubling the size of the current Fantasyland. Part of it — including one of what will eventually be dueling Dumbo rides and the rethemed Barnstormer family roller coaster — opened in April.

In June, Disneyland California Adventure is opening Cars Land, replicating the town of Radiator Springs from the movies, including a race-course ride and two other new little-kid-friendly attractions.

Universal Studios Hollywood in Los Angeles is expected to debut the new Transformers ride — a dark ride with motion-simulator vehicles inspired by the science fiction action film — on May 25. On May 8, Universal Orlando introduced a daily interactive character parade and nighttime pyrotechnics show celebrating Universal's 100 years of making movies. A new 3-D ride based on the Despicable Me movie will open at Universal Orlando sometime this summer. In April, SeaWorld Orlando opened a new attraction centred on sea turtles, including a first-of-its-kind 360-degree domed theatre showing a 3-D movie about the endangered creatures. Legoland, which opened in October in central Florida, is renovating and reopening an existing water park at the site in time for the summer season.

Busch Gardens Tampa Bay this spring rolled out an elaborate ice show called Iceploration, which features everything from bombastically costumed skaters to real live exotic birds flying around the indoor theatre. The show tells the story of a kid who, with the help of his wise grandfather, puts down his electronic devices and discovers the natural wonders of the world. And entering the cool indoor theatre for the 30-minute show will undoubtedly be a welcome respite for park visitors in the heat of the Florida summer.

The International Association of Amusement Parks and Attractions trade group reports 135 new attractions opening this year, spokeswoman Colleen Mangone said.

"It's almost like timing is everything," Mangone said. "And in 2012 we're seeing short-term and long-term projects coming to fruition."

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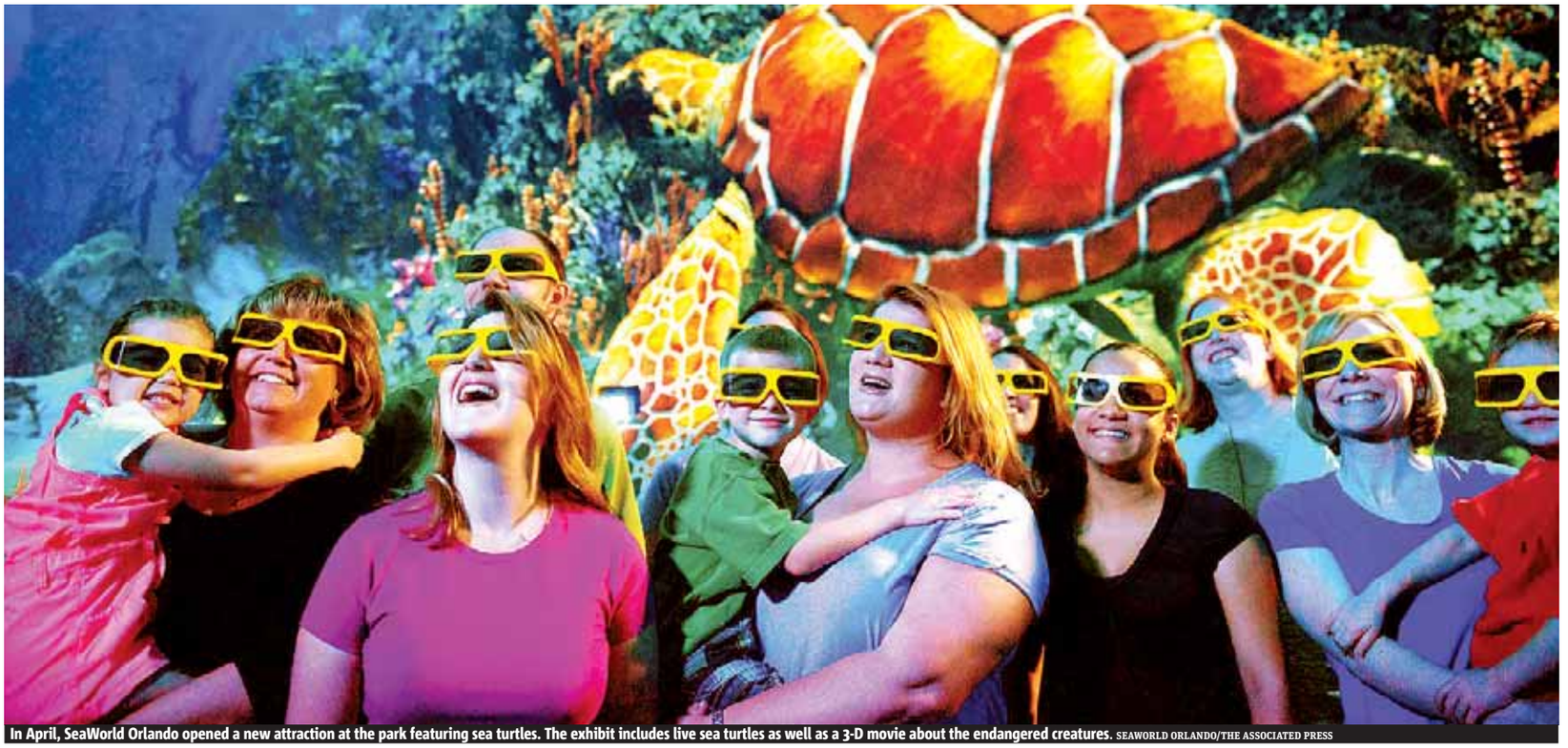

In April, SeaWorld Orlando opened a new attraction at the park featuring sea turtles. The exhibit includes live sea turtles as well as a 3-D movie about the endangered creatures. SEAWORLD ORLANDO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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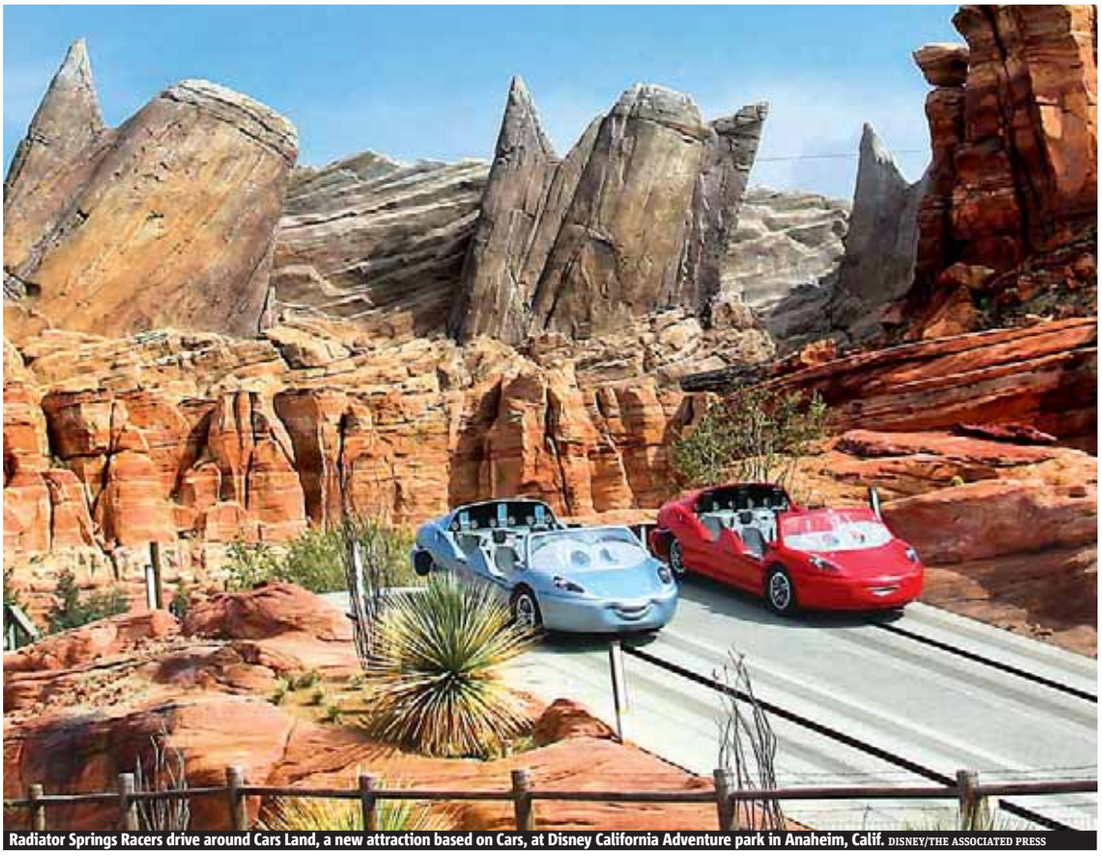

Radiator Springs Racers drive around Cars Land, a new attraction based on Cars, at Disney California Adventure park in Anaheim, Calif. DISNEY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Wild Eagle coaster. ASSOCIATED PRESS/DOLLYWOOD, STEVEN BRIDGES

New rides

Among the new coasters debuting are Manta at SeaWorld San Diego, which will simulate underwater flight; and Superman-themed launch coasters at Six Flags Discovery Kingdom in Vallejo, Calif., and Six Flags Magic Mountain in Valencia, Calif. Six Flags Great America in Gurnee, Ill., introduces a new coaster called X-Flight, in which two riders sit side-by-side with their feet dangling, experience a 12-story drop and turn upside down five times. Hersheypark in Hershey, Pa., introduces a 200-foot-tall coaster called Skyrush, which will reach speeds of 120 km/h and includes five zero-G airtime hills. Dollywood in Pigeon Forge, Tenn., opened the 210-foot-tall Wild Eagle coaster in March. Busch Gardens Williamsburg in Virginia unveils a half-mile-long indoor-outdoor coaster called Verbolten. Apocalypse at Six Flags America in Largo, Md., is a 100-foot-tall stand-up coaster, and the Stinger at Dorney Park & Wildwater Kingdom in Allentown, Pa., is a scorpion-themed boomerang-style coaster that features six inversions and face-to-face seating. Based on attendance trends and season-pass sales, according to experts, the theme park industry is expected to see seven per cent growth or more this year, which is much better than expected.

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Changing plans. Transformer attraction had many shape shifts

Universal Studios new Transformers attraction blends real life and computer generated fantasy. UNIVERSAL STUDIOS HOLLYWOOD/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Which 'bots are in, and which are out?

That's the question the special-effects gurus at Universal Studios and Industrial Light and Magic, as well as Transformers director Michael Bay, first asked themselves five years ago when they started developing a $100 million theme park attraction based on the popular franchise. Much like the robots themselves, the answer changed shape.

"We knew we had to have Optimus Prime, Bumblebee and Megatron," said Universal Studios producer Chick Russell. "Beyond those characters, we didn't want it to feel like everyone else was just making a cameo. We wanted each character to feel like they were contributing to the attraction. It's four minutes. You don't have a lot of time to introduce characters."

When designers originally envisioned Transformers: The Ride - 3D, which debuts Friday at Universal Studios Hollywood and opened in December at Universal Studios Singapore, their first inclination was to build life-size versions of the famous 'bots, but Russell said they quickly learned that even the most sophisticated animatronics wouldn't do the trick.

"We realized early in the process that we couldn't get them to do the things we wanted them to do fast or realistic enough to match the excitement of the Bay films," said Russell.

"We instead decided to go with a multimedia approach and match 3-D footage with intricate set work, so it doesn't feel like you're just going from screen to screen to screen."

The attraction puts riders inside a 12-person vehicle designed to look like a nimble new Transformer named Evac, who goes on a breakneck chase from the headquarters of the top-secret NEST agency through city streets, across rooftops and even inside an office building on the hunt for a missing shard of the AllSpark, the powerful Transformers artifact.

The action is digitally projected on 14 screens among real-world sets that the ride vehicles move into and past, mixing computer-generated fantasy with reality. For example, at the beginning of the ride inside a military facility, the front half of a parked truck is real, while the other half of the vehicle that the Transformers fight atop is on screen.

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Nowhere else have I been able to ride a horse for months and never see a road, another man or a light from the top of a mountain at night.

Robert Service has written poetry about this grand wilderness and the great gold rush that occurred here. Valdy sings about walking the streets of Whitehorse, and the legend of the Mad trapper of Rat River have always left me day dreaming and longing to return to this empty but breathtaking territory.

CHAD SAVAGE RULES AS THE NEW MANTRACKER MONDAY NIGHTS ON OLN.

The Yukon boasts some of the most remote scenes in Canada.

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Top fitness vacations for the work-out obsessed

Relax. Right after working your ass off, tubby.

SAM CASTONE
Metro World News

Israel

If you visit Israel, you're sure to dip into the Dead Sea, and float in the salt water, afterward coating yourself in mud, said to be good for the skin. But imagine looking at the sea above — from atop a cliff. Desert Eco Tours can take you there. After, you'll hike down gorges and valleys, deep into the Bar Kochva caves, where rebellion against the Romans was born. It'll put things in perspective: You worry about your fat belly; Jews worried about living, period. Starts at $260. Desertecotours.com

Utah, USA

The Western USA: blue skies, rocky cliffs, back to nature — what a great place for a workout. Offering a number of packages — many centered around serenity or detoxing — the Red Mountain Resort and Spa takes advantage of it's surroundings, with fitness-based packages. The "fitness intensive retreat" offers three healthy meals a day and a 90-miniute fitness consultation, as well as personal training, speciality fitness classes and a hiker's massage. Starts at $295. Upcoming dates include June 3-9, September 2-8, September 30-October 7 and November 4-11. Redmountainresort.com

Spain

A lovely spa in Antequera, Andalucia, Spain, with a Michelin-rated restaurant. RFH Fitness has an entire schedule devoted to making you sweat: Nordic walking, weight training, biking, lake swims, circuit training. Even Zumba. We loved the Aquaslava (at the Hotel Finca), a sports center with an Olympic-size pool where the British Triathlon Squad trains. RFH offers boot camps, too — and after, you'll be ready for Flamenco. See the website for pricing. Rfhfitness.com

Postcards from the planet

London, England

May 19, 2012

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When we jumped on the Eurail train in Brussels and began an early morning odyssey to England we weren't expecting much. We've had so many amazing experiences that another train trip wasn't meant to be a highlight. But the Eurail offered opportunities for great conversations and the down time turned out to be exactly what we needed.

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Get ready for a royally good time: The Diamond Jubilee

Celebration. British royal fans will be gathering to honour 60 years of the Queen's reign. In preparation for the big day, we look at the events you'll hear about—and maybe even attend

Practice your distinguished royal hand clap! On June 3, Britain's Queen Elizabeth II celebrates 60 years on the throne. On the day, she'll be at the head of the spectacular Thames Diamond Jubilee Pageant regatta, where more than a thousand vessels will sail, fully decked out with streamers and flags from the west Battersea Bridge along to the iconic Tower Bridge. Thousands of well-wishers are expected to watch from the riverside, while others join the vintage-themed festival in Battersea Park. What else should you expect?

Tea, Pinterest and more

The 140 giant Union Jack flags—that were such a hit when they were strung above central London's Regent Street for last year's Royal Wedding — will be raised again for the occasion on May 21 but the streets are already abound with Diamond Jubilee decor. Piccadilly, a major shopping street, is getting a revamp for the occasion. At one end, the Queen's favourite department store Fortnum & Mason has dressed its windows to celebrate the occasion and is stocked up with Diamond Jubilee souvenirs. At the other end, the famous Ritz hotel is preparing for its Jubilee "Ritz en fete" weekend, with commemorative lunches and afternoon tea. Meanwhile, over in Knightsbridge, iconic department store Harrods has created a very democratic Jubilee window display using ideas suggested by members of the public via website Pinterest, and high-fashion emporium Harvey Nichols has taken a step back in time to 1952 — the year of Queen Elizabeth II's Coronation — and turned its windows into quirky shop fronts including a florist, grocers, fishmongers and even a lingerie store called Harvey Knickers.

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Or see the Queen's jewels

Meanwhile, there's ample opportunity to appreciate the trappings of royal life thanks to all of the exhibitions that are being hosted this year. At Buckingham Palace, there's the chance to see the biggest display ever of the Queen's jewels in Diamonds: A Jubilee Celebration. Meanwhile, the newly-renovated Kensington Palace, is displaying Princess Diana's glamorous ball gowns as well as the baby clothes, party frocks and wedding gifts of England's longest-reigning monarch, Queen Victoria.

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Stay

Sleep over at Balmoral

Mi casa es su casa at Balmoral, the Royal estate just outside Edinburgh. The estate has served as a Scottish retreat for the Royal Family ever since it was bought by Queen Victoria in the mid-19th century. But even mere mortals can experience the Scottish great outdoors too by staying in a series of holiday cottages. balmoralcastle.com

Things to do

The big lunch

Throughout the country, Brits will be getting together for The Big Jubilee Lunch on June 3. The Queen's 60 years reign is a great excuse for a traditional street party, so neighbours will be getting together to string up Union Jack flags, cut the crusts off sandwiches and mix jugs of Pimms before sitting down at tables laid out on the street, for a day-long feast. thebiglunch.com

Afternoon tea

At the Berkeley Hotel the Caramel room has given a Jubilee twist to its afternoon tea, with sweet treats designed to pay homage to some of the Royals' most memorable headwear including a praline profiterole inspired by the controversial Philip Treacy fascinator that Princess Beatrice wore to last year's Royal Wedding, the-berkeley.co.uk.

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Drink of the Week

Toasted Almond Ice Cream Float

1. Preheat the oven to 350 F (180 C). Toast the almonds on a baking sheet until they are golden and fragrant, about eight minutes.

2. Place the yolks in a large mixing bowl, cover the bowl with plastic wrap and set aside until ready to use.

3. In a medium saucepan, bring milk, cream, salt, almonds, almond extract, and ¼ cup (50 ml) of sugar to boil. Turn off the heat and let steep at room temperature 15 minutes; return to a rolling boil.

4. Whisk remaining sugar into bowl with yolks until smooth. Gently temper yolks by slowly adding hot almond cream, while whisking constantly. Once completely combined, strain mixture through a fine-mesh sieve into a large metal bowl. Place bowl of ice cream base over another bowl of ice water and stir until cool.

5. Freeze mixture in an ice cream machine according to the manufacturer's directions until ice cream has a smooth, soft-serve-like texture. Store in freezer for four hours before serving.

6. To serve, fill four tall glasses with two or three scoops of Toasted Almond Ice Cream each, top with root beer, and serve immediately.

- 1 cup (250 ml) almonds, finely chopped
- 6 egg yolks
- 1 ½ cups (375 ml) each whole milk and heavy cream
- ¼ tsp (1 ml) fine sea salt
- ½ tsp (1 ml) almond extract
- ½ cup (125 ml) plus 2 tbsp (30 ml) granulated sugar, divided
- 4 bottles old-fashion root beer

NEWS CANADA/ ALMOND BOARD

Unique dish gives ground beef life beyond hamburgers

Why should pie be limited to dessert? No reason at all, actually. Everything we love about pie — a moist and delicious interior, a flaky bronzed crust — can work as easily for savoury dinners and lunches as it can for cherries, apples and blueberries.

To keep the stroganoff pies simple, use a purchased pie crust. And to make forming them even easier, cook them in a muffin tin. They are delicious warm and cool.

Ingredients

- 15 ml (1 tbsp) olive oil
- 1 small onion, diced
- 125 g (4 oz) chopped cremini mushrooms
- 5 ml (1 tsp) salt
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) freshly ground black pepper
- 5 ml (1 tsp) smoked paprika
- 60 g (2 oz) cream cheese, cut into chunks
- 175 g (12 oz) extra-lean ground beef
- 1 pkg (425 g) refrigerated pie crusts (contains 2 crusts)
- 1 egg, well beaten

1. Lightly coat a large six-cup muffin tin with cooking spray.

2. In a large skillet heat oil over medium-high heat. Add onion and sauté for three minutes.

3. Add mushrooms, salt and pepper; sauté for six to eight minutes or until well browned and soft. Remove from heat and add smoked paprika and cream cheese; stir to combine. Let mixture cool for five minutes.

4. In a bowl, mix together mushroom mixture and beef; set aside.

5. On a lightly floured surface, unroll one of the prepared pie crusts. Cut six circles from the crust. Each circle needs to be large enough to fit into the muffin cups, come up the sides and overhang the upper edge by about 1 cm (1/2 inch). Fit one circle into each muffin cup. Spoon meat filling evenly among cups.

6. From the second crust, cut out six smaller circles to fit on top of the muffin pies. With your fingers or a fork, crimp around the edges to seal each pie. Brush tops of pies with beaten egg and cut a slit in the top crust to vent.

7. Bake in 400 F (200 C) oven for 15 to 20 minutes or until golden brown and a thermometer inserted into the centre reaches 74 C (165 F). Pie can be served warm or cooled to room temperature.

Stroganoff Muffin Pies

This recipe serves six. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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This recipe serves four. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Lentil Meat Loaf. Serve this fibre-packed dish with creamy mashed potatoes or fluffy rice and gravy

Everybody loves meat loaf. It is one of our all-time favourite comfort foods. A bonus with this one is that its rich flavours come with lentils, a hidden nutritional powerhouse.

Lentils are a prairie-grown favourite that can pack a punch with fibre and add key flavour and texture to this meatloaf.

Served alongside some mashed potatoes or rice, this will be a homey meal to come home to.

1. Lightly oil a loaf pan; set aside.

2. In bowl, lightly whisk eggs. Whisk in tomato paste. Add beef, onion, oatmeal, lentils, oregano, sage, thyme and salt. Using hands, stir and blend mixture together until thoroughly and evenly combined. Mound mixture into prepared loaf pan or free-form a loaf shape on a parchment-lined baking sheet.

3. In a bowl, whisk together the sugar, ketchup, mustard and horseradish; spread evenly over loaf. Bake in 190 C (375 F) oven for about 45 minutes or until loaf is cooked through. The meat loaf is done when a thermometer inserted in its thickest part reads 70 C (160 F).

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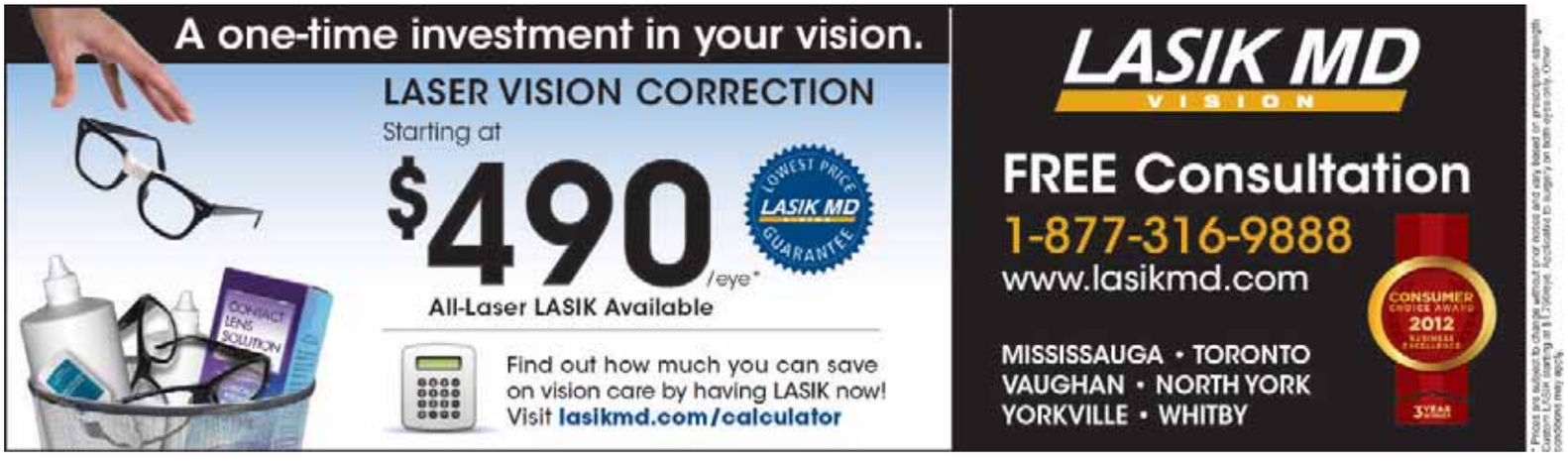
Ingredients

- 2 eggs
- 1 can (156 ml/5.5 oz) tomato paste
- 1 kg (2 lb) medium ground beef
- 1 large onion, finely chopped
- 250 ml (1 cup) large flake oatmeal
- 250 ml (1 cup) cooked lentils
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) each chopped fresh oregano, sage and thyme
- 5 ml (1 tsp) salt

Topping

- 50 ml (1/4 cup) packed brown sugar
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) ketchup
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) mustard (any type)
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) horseradish



The business of better: Working for the world

Broadening the bottom line. How to innovate, create and put food on your plate

JUSTINE ABIGAIL YU
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Bask in the light of those bulbs, because your bright ideas might just change the world. ISTOCK

The word "business" might summon an image of an unfeeling and profit-making machine. Rarely is it thought of as an exclusively benevolent force that aims to make the world a better place. Or maybe this is just me…but in any case, businesses are ultimately designed to maximize profit and sometimes do so at the expense of the environment or their employees.

More often than not, environmental sustainability, workers rights, and job creation are merely afterthoughts or marketing gimmicks aimed at — you guessed it — making more money.

But there has been a shift in recent years away from this single bottom line of profit towards a triple bottom line. Think of it as the Three Ps: people, planet, and profit. This is the realm of social innovation where innovators and entrepreneurs use novel ideas to solve pressing social issues like health care, poverty, homelessness, crime, and food security.

This change in the conventional business model is resulting in a burgeoning sector and perhaps you're one such social innovator or entrepreneur with the next big idea that will change the world…or maybe you don't have that idea yet, but you're interested in exploring a career down this path. Either way, the big question is: how do you dip your toes into this relatively new and exciting sector?

Learn the lingo

Social enterprise. Social finance. Corporate social responsibility. Social entrepreneurs and social intrapreneurs. These are all common words in the world of social innovation and you should get to know them inside and out if you're planning on starting your own organization or working at one.

Attend industry events and network

Hubs of social innovation are popping up everywhere. Research what's happening around your area and attend any local events. What better way to get to know this sector than by surrounding yourself with the actual change agents themselves?

Conduct an informational interview

After you've attended one of those local events and networked your face off, why not follow up with those new connections you've made? Never underestimate the power of getting together over a hot cup of java to ask questions or even share your ideas.

Conduct an informational interview with a social innovator and ask him or her everything you've ever wondered about the sector, the specific social problem you're interested in, and even what the job itself entails.

Volunteer

Find an organization that is doing work you are passionate about and gain some hands-on experience. Get your hands dirty and volunteer! Whether it's within your local community or working overseas, there is honestly no deeper learning than practical learning.

Job hunt

Since this is a relatively nascent movement, there are always new roles and opportunities available at social enterprises. Contribute your skills and experience to one that you feel is creating real social impact.

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Thinking times three

"There has been a shift in recent years away from this single bottom line of profit towards a triple bottom line. Think of it as the Three Ps: people, planet, and profit." Justine Abigail Yu

It all starts with a search

This whole sector is made up of change agents, or people who get out there and act. If this is something you want to really commit to, check out:

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Should you merely adjust to a work adjustment?

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Employees faced with changes to their jobs used to just deal with it and move on. Seldom did they protest and if they did, it often did not matter. Now, armed with the knowledge that they can pursue damages for "constructive dismissal", employees faced with changes to their jobs will call their lawyers instead.

What types of workplace changes can be rejected?

Changed responsibilities
Most employees are hired for a defined role and that role cannot later be changed without their consent. Some employers ignore this rule and impose substantial changes anyway. When this occurs, the employees may be entitled to leave their jobs and sue for damages as if they had been fired.

What about more work for the same pay?
In a recent case, an Ontario judge found that an employee was wrongfully dismissed when her job doubled but without any increase in pay.

Reduction in compensation
Some pay cuts can be rejected by employees. However, the problem is that it is not clear how large the pay cut must be. There are some cases where a five per cent reduction in overall pay could be refused but there are also cases where a 15 per cent decline was permitted.

Changed hours of work
If a specific shift or certain hours have become customary, an employer cannot make any significant change without that employee's consent. In a recent Ontario case, the court found that Ken Blair was constructively dismissed because, after nine years of working only rotating shifts, his company suddenly forced him to work nights.

Harassment or discrimination
Harassed employees can leave work and then sue for damages. However, harassment is often in the eye of the beholder. The employee must objectively show that the workplace was intolerable and there was no other reasonable option but to immediately leave.

Probation
Many employers operate under the misconception that a probation period can be imposed at their discretion, as a form of discipline. They are mistaken. Unless agreed to or used as last resort, it generally cannot be done.

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SPORTS

Soccer

"So to make something out of this season, we have to win. Because then you've got some nice games coming up in, say, August until November."

Toronto FC striker Danny Koevermans on hosting the Vancouver Whitecaps in the second leg of the Amway Canadian Championship final. The Canadian champion advances to the CONCACAF Champions League later in the season. Toronto has a slight edge going into Wednesday night's game, having tied 1-1 in Vancouver in the opening leg. That means it has an away goal and will advance if it wins or the game ends in a 0-0 draw.

On the web

After Monday's 6-0 loss in Kansas City, New York Yankees manager Joe Girardi said he hoped his club had hit "rock bottom." The Yankees were tied for last place in the AL East on Tuesday and history might not be on their side as far as turning their season around goes. Scan the code for the story.

Jays' Guerrero feeling 'renewed' in Dunedin

Vladimir Guerrero bats at the Toronto Blue Jays minor-league facility Tuesday in Dunedin, Fla. SCOTT ISKOWITZ/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MLB. Slugger has sights set on reaching 500 career home runs

Being unemployed for any length of time can be humbling. Just ask Blue Jay Vladimir Guerrero.

But when the recently signed 37-year-old outfielder/designated hitter strolled through the door at for an informal press gathering Tuesday in Dunedin, Fla., you would never have known he spent the winter looking for work and facing a final stab at re-establishing his career.

He was the same confident Hall of Fame hitter he's been since breaking in with the Expos in '95. The difference was he was wearing a Blue Jays jersey.

A smiling Guerrero was accompanied by Jay Alou on Tuesday, one of the agents working for Bean Stringfellow, the firm that negotiated Vlad's deal. Alou, the nephew of Guerrero's former Expos manager, Felipe, served as interpreter. Guerrero, as he prefers to do, answered questions in Spanish, but often didn't wait for the question to be translated. After 17 years, he still wants to feel comfortable.

Following a winter of futility that saw many veteran hitters struggle to find work, Guerrero talked about the humbling experience.

The Dominican native was signed originally by the Montreal Expos, literally shoeless off the back of a moped as a 16-year-old in an open tryout conducted by Caribbean scouting director Fred Ferreira. He feels coming to Toronto, now, to reboot his career was meant to be.

"Definitely going back to where it all started," Guerrero said of his chance to play in Toronto. "I feel like this is where I started. It's not the same city but it's Canada, and I think going back there is like (being) renewed. I feel like I'm going to be very, very comfortable."

Guerrero has goals that transcend playing just this season. He wants 500 homers.

"My goal right now is those 51 home runs that I need to get to 500, which would pretty much seal my career," Guerrero said. "That's my immediate goal. I just ask for God's blessing of good health and those 51 home runs, but I haven't really thought about the Hall of Fame, at least not yet.

"I would love to play for three or four more years, but definitely, that is a number that I can give you."

He wants to be able to play a couple of games per week in the outfield. In a game against a group of Pirates prospects on Tuesday, he played in left field and batted second. In two at-bats he swung at six of seven pitches, reaching on an error, ripping a single to left, stealing a base, scoring a run and being picked off at first.

On one ball down the right-field line, he hustled in from his left-field position to back up third base and repositioned himself for every Pirates hitter. He's immersing himself in the challenge.

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Quoted

"I feel very, very strong and, right now, no pain.... If DH is my job, I'll do it. But I definitely want to play in the outfield."

Vladimir Guerrero on Tuesday.

Tuesday's game

Pena powers Rays past Jays

Slumping Carlos Pena hit a three-run homer during a five-run fourth and the Tampa Bay Rays beat the Toronto Blue Jays 8-5 on Tuesday night.

Pena's homer to centre off Drew Hutchison (3-2) was estimated at 452 feet. He finished with two hits.

Rays starter Matt Moore walked three in the fifth and couldn't get through the inning as the Jays scored four times to get the score to 6-4.

Jose Bautista drove in two with a bases-loaded single and two more runs scored when third baseman Sean Rodriguez was charged with an error for an errant throw to first on Edwin Encarnacion's grounder. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NBA

Knicks, Woodson, near deal: Source

The New York Knicks and coach Mike Woodson are completing a multi-year deal that could be announced this week, a person with knowledge of the situation said Tuesday. Woodson led the Knicks to an 18-6 record and a first-round playoff loss to Miami as interim coach.

Top players Carmelo Anthony, Amare Stoudemire and Tyson Chandler all endorsed Woodson's return and will get their wish, the person told the Associated Press on condition of anonymity because the contract is not finished yet. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Mike Woodson GETTY IMAGES FILE

More at metronews.ca

- **The Los Angeles Kings** looked to finish off the Phoenix Coyotes with a win in Game 5 of the Western Conference finals on Tuesday night.
- **A transcript from the Roger Clemens perjury trial** released Tuesday reveals that at least one of the jurors has questions about key witness Brian McNamee's credibility.
- **Junior Seau's suicide is troubling NFL players.** In 40 interviews with the Associated Press since Seau's death, more than half of players said they have considered their futures and what awaits after the NFL.

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	28	16	.636	—
Tampa Bay	26	18	.591	2
Toronto	**24**	**20**	**.545**	**4**
New York	22	21	.512	5½
Boston	21	22	.488	6½

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	24	18	.571	—
Chicago	21	21	.500	3
Detroit	20	22	.476	4
Kansas City	17	25	.405	7
Minnesota	14	27	.341	9½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	26	17	.605	—
Oakland	22	21	.512	4
Seattle	20	24	.455	6½
Los Angeles	18	25	.419	8

Last night's results
Tampa Bay 8 **Toronto 5**
Baltimore 4 Boston 1
Cleveland 5 Detroit 3
N.Y. Yankees 3 Kansas City 2
Minnesota at Chicago White Sox
L.A. Angels at Oakland
Texas at Seattle
Monday's results
Toronto 6 Tampa Bay 2
Kansas City 6 N.Y. Yankees 0
Oakland 2 L.A. Angels 1
Seattle 6 Texas 1
Boston 8 Baltimore 6
Today's games
All times Eastern
Boston (Bard 3-5) at Baltimore (Arrieta 2-4), 12:35 p.m.
Toronto (R.Romero 5-1) at Tampa Bay (Shields 6-2), 1:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Weaver 6-1) at Oakland (J.Parker 1-2), 3:35 p.m.
Texas (Feldman 0-1) at Seattle (Millwood 2-4), 3:40 p.m.
Detroit (Fister 0-2) at Cleveland (McAllister 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Mendoza 2-2) at N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Diamond 3-0) at Chicago White Sox (Sale 4-2), 8:10 p.m.

BLUE JAYS STATISTICS

BATTERS	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	AVG
Gomes	10	3	4	1	3	.400
Lawrie	150	17	41	3	17	.273
Arencibia	125	18	33	7	26	.264
Encarnacion	164	24	43	13	35	.262
Escobar	173	25	45	2	15	.260
Johnson	159	28	41	8	23	.258
Thames	128	16	33	3	11	.258
Davis	52	15	13	2	8	.250
Rasmus	140	15	30	3	15	.214
Bautista	156	26	33	11	26	.212
Francisco	34	3	7	0	0	.206
Mathis	32	7	6	2	5	.188
Vizquel	21	1	2	0	0	.095

PITCHERS	W	L	SV	IP	SO	ERA
Oliver	0	1	0	13.2	12	1.32
Morrow	5	2	0	61.2	54	2.63
Frasor	0	0	0	16.1	20	2.76
Perez	2	1	0	22.0	24	2.86
Drabek	4	4	0	52.1	41	3.27
Alvarez	3	4	0	60.0	18	3.30
Janssen	1	1	3	15.1	16	3.52
Romero	5	1	0	59.1	42	3.64
Hutchison	3	1	0	33.2	24	4.81
Villanueva	0	0	0	16.0	17	5.06
Cordero	1	2	2	16.2	13	6.48
Crawford	0	0	0	5.1	5	6.75
Santos	0	1	2	5.0	4	9.00

Last night's game not included

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	26	17	.605	—
Atlanta	26	18	.591	½
Miami	23	19	.548	2½
New York	23	20	.535	3
Philadelphia	21	23	.477	5½

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	23	19	.548	—
St. Louis	23	19	.548	—
Pittsburgh	20	23	.465	3½
Houston	19	23	.452	4
Milwaukee	17	25	.405	6
Chicago	15	27	.357	8

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	29	13	.690	—
San Francisco	22	20	.524	7
Arizona	19	24	.442	10½
San Diego	16	27	.372	13½
Colorado	15	26	.366	13½

Yesterday's results
Cincinnati 4 Atlanta 3
N.Y. Mets 3 Pittsburgh 2
Washington 5 Philadelphia 2
Colorado at Miami
Chicago Cubs at Houston
San Francisco at Milwaukee
San Diego at St. Louis
L.A. Dodgers at Arizona
Monday's results
San Francisco 4 Milwaukee 3 (14 inn.)
Houston 8 Chicago Cubs 4
Cincinnati 4 Atlanta 1
St. Louis 4 San Diego 3
Miami 7 Colorado 4
Pittsburgh 5 N.Y. Mets 4
Washington 2 Philadelphia 1
L.A. Dodgers 6 Arizona 1
Today's games
All times Eastern
N.Y. Mets (Niese 2-2) at Pittsburgh (Morton 2-4), 12:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Zito 3-1) at Milwaukee (Estrada 0-3), 1:10 p.m.
Washington (E.Jackson 1-1) at Philadelphia (Hamels 6-1), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Hanson 5-3) at Cincinnati (Arroyo 2-2), 7:10 p.m.
Colorado (White 0-3) at Miami (Zambrano 2-2), 7:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Samardzija 4-2) at Houston (W.Rodriguez 3-4), 8:05 p.m.
San Diego (Suppan 2-2) at St. Louis (Lynn 6-1), 8:15 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Lilly 5-0) at Arizona (J.Saunders 2-3), 9:40 p.m.

NL LEADERS

	G	AB	R	H	Avg.
DWright NYM	38	135	29	56	.415
MeCabrera SF	42	172	25	62	.360
Kemp LAD	34	117	29	42	.359
Furcal StL	41	163	29	57	.350
Ruiz Pha	39	124	21	43	.347
McCutchen Pgh	39	144	25	49	.340
Lucroy Mil	38	121	13	41	.339
Braun Mil	40	153	30	51	.333
Infante Mia	36	132	21	43	.326
AEllis LAD	33	106	13	34	.321

Runs — Braun, Milw, 30; CGonzalez, Col, 30; Freeman, Atl, 29; Furcal, StL, 29; Kemp, LA, 29; Uggla, Atl, 29; DWright, NY, 29.
RBI — Ethier, LA, 38; Beltran, StL, 33; Freeman, Atl, 32; CGonzalez, Col, 32; LaRoche, Wash, 31; Braun, Milw, 30; Freese, StL, 29.
Last night's games not included

RAYS 8, BLUE JAYS 5

Toronto	ab	r	h	bi	Tampa Bay	ab	r	h	bi
KJhnsn 2b	4	1	0	0	C.Pena 1b	5	1	2	3
YEscor ss	4	1	1	0	BUpton cf	5	1	2	1
Bautist rf	4	1	3	2	Joyce lf	3	0	0	0
Encrnc dh	3	0	1	0	Zobrist rf	4	1	1	0
Arencii c	4	0	0	0	Scott dh	4	2	2	1
Lawrie 3b	4	0	1	0	SRdrgz 3b	4	0	1	0
Rasms cf	3	0	0	0	Sutton 2b	4	1	2	1
YGoms 1b	4	1	1	1	Gimenz c	4	1	1	2
RDavis lf	2	1	0	0	EJhnsn ss	4	1	3	0
Thams ph-lf	2	0	0	0					
Totals	**34**	**5**	**7**	**3**	**Totals**	**37**	**8**	**14**	**8**
Toronto					**000 041 000**				**—5**
Tampa Bay					**010 511 00x**				**—8**

E—S.Rodriguez (7), Zobrist (4). DP—Tampa Bay 1. LOB—Toronto 6, Tampa Bay 6. 2B—B.Upton (6), Scott (9), Sutton (1), E.Johnson (3). HR—Y.Gomes (2), C.Pena (6), B.Upton (4), Scott (8). SB—R.Davis 2 (8), E.Johnson (8). CS—E.Johnson (3).

Toronto	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Hutchison L,3-2	4	7	6	6	0	3
E.Crawford	2	5	2	2	0	0
L.Perez	1	1	0	0	0	0
Villanueva	1	1	0	0	0	0
Tampa Bay						
M.Moore	4 2-3	3	4	2	4	6
Badenhop	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
W.Davis W,1-0 H,5	2	3	1	1	0	1
Jo.Peralta H,11	1	1	0	0	0	1
Rodney S,14-14	1	0	0	0	0	2

HBP—by Hutchison (Joyce). WP—Hutchison. T—3:03. A—12,307 (34,078).

TENNIS

ATP

OPEN DE NICE COTE D'AZUR

At Nice, France
Singles — First Round
Bernard Tomic (5), Australia, def. Lukas Lacko, Slovakia, 6-2, 6-3.
Juan Carlos Ferrero, Spain, def. Robin Haase (6), Netherlands, 4-6, 7-6 (6), 7-6 (6).
Denis Istomin (7), Uzbekistan, def. Alejandro Falla, Colombia, 7-6 (3), 1-6, 6-1.
Steve Darcis, Belgium, def. Fabio Fognini (8), Italy, 7-6 (3), 7-5.
Xavier Malisse, Belgium, def. Yen-hsun Lu, Taiwan, 7-5, 6-4.
Grigor Dimitrov, Bulgaria, def. Dudi Sela, Israel, 7-5, 6-1.
Nikolay Davydenko, Russia, def. Matthew Ebden, Australia, 6-3, 6-3.
Mikhail Kukushkin, Kazakhstan, def. Sam Querrey, U.S., 6-2, 7-5.
Edouard Roger-Vasselin, France, def. Benoit Paire, France, 6-4, 7-6 (2).
Filippo Volandri, Italy, def. Olivier Rochus, Belgium, 4-6, 7-6 (2), 6-2.
Brian Baker, U.S., def. Sergiy Stakhovsky, Ukraine, 6-7 (2), 6-4, 7-5.
Thomaz Bellucci, Brazil, def. Donald Young, U.S., 6-7 (5), 6-0, 6-3.

WTA

INTERNATIONAUX DE STRASBOURG

At Strasbourg, France
Singles — First Round
Shahar Peer, Israel, def. **Aleksandra Wozniak (9), Blainville, Que.**, 7-5, 6-0.
Francesca Schiavone (2), Italy, def. Alexandra Cadantu, Romania, 6-1, 6-2.
Anabel Medina Garrigues (4), Spain, def. Anna Tatishvili, Georgia, 7-5, 4-6, 6-1.
Alexandra Panova, Russia, def. Mona Barthel (5), Germany, 6-3, 7-6 (7).

NHL PLAYOFFS

STANLEY CUP

CONFERENCE FINALS

(Best-of-7 series)
All times Eastern

EASTERN CONFERENCE

N.Y. RANGERS (1) VS. NEW JERSEY (6)
(Series tied 2-2)
Monday's result
New Jersey 4 N.Y. Rangers 1
Tonight's game
New Jersey at N.Y. Rangers, 8 p.m.
Friday's game
N.Y. Rangers at New Jersey, 8 p.m.
Sunday's game
x-New Jersey at N.Y. Rangers, 8 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE

PHOENIX (3) VS. LOS ANGELES (8)
(Los Angeles leads 3-1)
Last night's result
Los Angeles at Phoenix
Tomorrow's game
x-Phoenix at Los Angeles, 9 p.m.
Saturday's game
x-Los Angeles at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
x — if necessary.

MONDAY

DEVILS 4, RANGERS 1

First Period
1. New Jersey, Salvador 3 (Ponikarovsky, Clarkson) 8:10
2. New Jersey, Zajac 6 (Parise, Zubrus) 11:59
Penalties — McDonagh NYR, Henrique NJ (fighting) 9:26, Boyle NYR (holding) 15:25, Volchenkov NJ (tripping) 18:20.
Second Period — No Scoring.
Penalties — Callahan NYR (roughing), Kovalchuk NJ (slashing) 15:03.
Third Period
3. New Jersey, Parise 5 (Kovalchuk, Henrique) 2:41 (pp)
4. N.Y. Rangers, Fedotenko 1 (Richards, Del Zotto) 14:55
5. New Jersey, Parise 6 (Salvador, Brodeur) 18:31 (en)
Penalties — Stepan NYR (high-sticking) 2:37, Rupp NYR (double roughing, misconduct; served by Del Zotto), Bickel NYR, Carter NJ (roughing, misconduct) 6:18, Hagelin NYR (slashing) 8:58, Hagelin NYR (holding) 11:25, Del Zotto NYR, Ponikarovsky NJ (cross-checking) 19:42.
Shots on goal

N.Y. Rangers	7	11	11	—29
New Jersey	12	9	9	—30

Goal — N.Y. Rangers: Lundqvist (L,10-8-0); New Jersey: Brodeur (W,10-5-0). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — NYR: 0-1; New Jersey: 1-5. **Att.** — 17,625 (17,625) at New Jersey.

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
Giroux, Pha	8	9	17
D.Brown, LA	7	8	15
Kovalchuk, NJ	6	8	14
B.Richards, NYR	6	8	14
Kopitar, LA	5	9	14
Briere, Pha	8	5	13
Parise, NJ	6	6	12
Zajac, NJ	6	5	11
Girardi, NYR	3	8	11
McDonald, StL	5	5	10
Vermette, Phx	5	5	10
Gaborik, NYR	4	6	10
Clarkson, NJ	3	7	10
M.Richards, LA	3	7	10
Salvador, NJ	3	7	10
Del Zotto, NYR	2	8	10
Voracek, Pha	2	8	10

Last night's game not included

HOCKEY

MEMORIAL CUP

At Shawinigan, Que.
All times Eastern
ROUND ROBIN

	GP	W	L	GF	GA	Pt
London (OHL)	3	2	1	11	10	4
Shawinigan (host)	2	1	1	9	6	2
Saint John (QMJHL)	2	1	1	8	7	2
Edmonton (WHL)	3	1	2	7	12	2

Last night's result
London 4 Edmonton 1
Monday's result
Saint John 5 Edmonton 2
Tonight's game
Shawinigan vs. Saint John, 7 p.m.
Tomorrow's game
Tiebreaker (if required)
3rd vs. 4th places, 7 p.m.
Friday's game
SEMI-FINAL
2nd vs. 3rd Places, 7 p.m.
Sunday's game
CHAMPIONSHIP
1st place vs. Semi-final winner, 7 p.m.

KNIGHTS 4, OIL KINGS 1

First Period
1. London, R.Rupert 1 (M.Rupert) 1:17
2. London, Horvat 1 (Tierney, Athanasiou) 11:20
3. Edmonton, Lowe 1 (Samuelsson, Legault) 19:57
Penalties — Pysyk Edm (double high-sticking) 6:01, McKegg Ldn (roughing), Samuelsson Edm (slashing, roughing) 12:50, Hughes Ldn (tripping) 16:14, Ferry Ldn (high-sticking) 16:55.
Second Period
4. London, McKegg 1 (Domi, Houser) 11:24
Penalties — Moroz Edm (tripping) 2:28, London bench (too many men; served by Martin) 3:39, Griffith Ldn (double high-sticking) 16:10.
Third Period
5. London, Watson 2 (Harrington) 19:07 (en)
Penalty — M.Rupert Ldn (checking from behind) 3:23.
Shots on goal

London	14	6	8	—28
Edmonton	8	7	6	—21

Goal — London: Houser (W,2-1); Edmonton: Brossoit (L,1-2). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — London: 0-4; Edmonton: 0-6.
Attendance — N.A. at Shawinigan, Que.

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
Chaput, Sha	3	2	5
Gormley, Sha	2	2	4
Huberdeau, SJn	2	1	3
Griffith, Ldn	1	2	3
Poudrier, Sha	1	2	3
Samuelsson, Edm	1	2	3
Watson, Ldn	1	2	3
Coyle, SJn	0	3	3
Namestnikov, Ldn	2	0	2
Pelss, Edm	2	0	2
Phillips, SJn	2	0	2
Tesink, SJn	2	0	2
Bournival, Sha	1	1	2
Domi, Ldn	1	1	2
Legault, Edm	1	1	2
Reinhart, Edm	1	1	2
Roussel, SJn	1	1	2
Ferry, Ldn	0	2	2
Harrington, Ldn	0	2	2
Kabanov, Sha	0	2	2
Pysyk, Edm	0	2	2
Anderson, Ldn	1	0	1
Athanasiou, Ldn	1	0	1
Gauthier, SJn	1	0	1
Gernat, Edm	1	0	1
Morin, Sha	1	0	1
Zlobin, Sha	1	0	1
Beaulieu, SJn	0	1	1

Last night's game not included

SOCCER

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
New York	12	8	3	1	25	17	25
D.C.	14	7	4	3	25	17	24
Kansas City	11	7	3	1	15	9	22
Chicago	10	4	3	3	12	12	15
Houston	10	3	3	4	10	11	13
New England	11	4	6	1	14	15	13
Columbus	10	3	4	3	9	12	12
Montreal	12	3	6	3	13	18	12
Philadelphia	10	2	6	2	8	13	8
Toronto	9	0	9	0	7	21	0

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Salt Lake	13	8	3	2	19	12	26
San Jose	12	7	2	3	23	13	24
Seattle	11	7	2	2	15	6	23
Vancouver	11	5	3	3	12	13	18
Colorado	12	5	6	1	17	16	16
Chivas USA	11	4	6	1	7	12	13
Dallas	13	3	6	4	12	19	13
Portland	11	3	5	3	11	14	12
Los Angeles	11	3	6	2	12	16	11

Note: Three points for a win, one for a tie.
Tonight's games
All times Eastern
Chivas USA at New York, 7 p.m.
Dallas at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Columbus at Seattle, 10 p.m.
San Jose at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.
Saturday's games
Los Angeles at Houston, 2:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Toronto, 4:30 p.m.
Chicago at Columbus, 7 p.m.
New England at D.C., 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at Salt Lake, 9 p.m.
Montreal at Colorado, 9 p.m.
Vancouver at Portland, 10 p.m.
Seattle at Chivas USA, 10:30 p.m.

NBA PLAYOFFS

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS

(Best-of-7 series)
All times Eastern

EASTERN CONFERENCE

MIAMI (2) VS. INDIANA (3)
(Series tied 2-2)
Last night's result
Indiana at Miami
Tomorrow's game
Miami at Indiana, 8 p.m.
Saturday's game
x-Indiana at Miami, TBD
BOSTON (4) VS. PHILADELPHIA (8)
(Boston leads 3-2)
Monday's result
Boston 101 Philadelphia 85
Tonight's game
Boston at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.
Saturday's game
x-Philadelphia at Boston, TBD

WESTERN CONFERENCE

SAN ANTONIO (1) VS. L.A. CLIPPERS (5)
(San Antonio wins 4-0)
OKLAHOMA CITY (2) VS. L.A. LAKERS (3)
(Oklahoma City wins 4-1)
Monday's result
Oklahoma City 106 L.A. Lakers 90
x — if necessary.

CONFERENCE FINALS

(Best-of-7 series)

WESTERN CONFERENCE

SAN ANTONIO (1) V. OKLAHOMA CITY (2)
Sunday's game
Oklahoma City at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.

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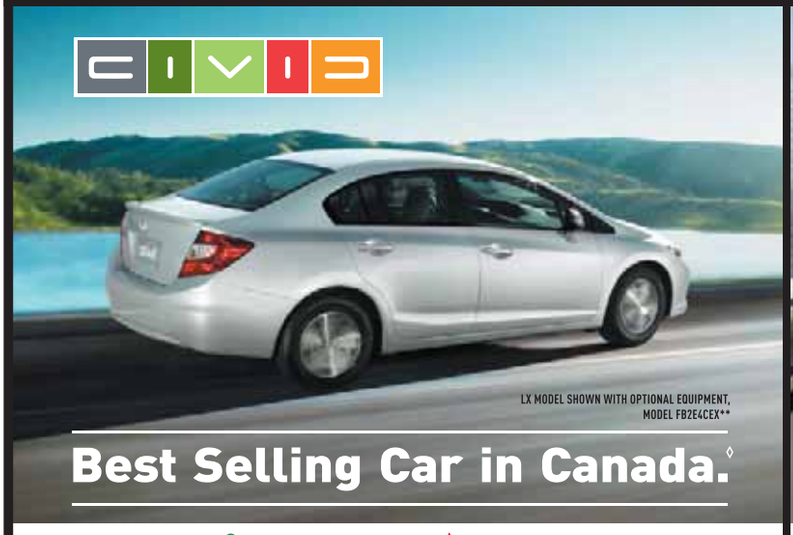

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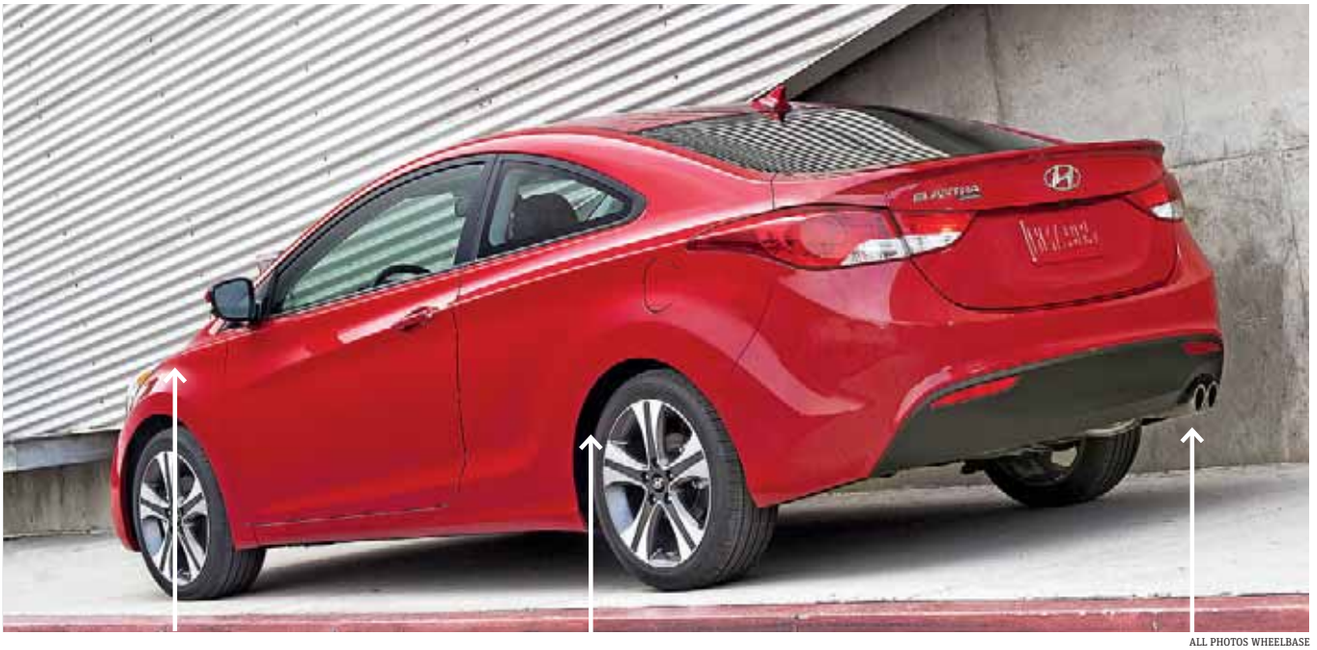

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Engine

Both sedan and Coupe converge in the powertrain department. Standard is a 1.8-litre engine that puts out 148 horsepower and 131 pound-feet of torque. It connects to a six-speed manual transmission, or optional six-speed automatic.

The only engine offered is the 138-horsepower four-cylinder from the sedan.

Suspension

Where the sedan and Coupe really differ is in the suspension department. A thicker front stabilizer bar, more rigid rear torsion beam, retuned shocks and a quicker electronic power steering ratio are all designed to give the Coupe more agility in the turns.

2013 Elantra Coupe

- **Type.** Two-door compact coupe.
- **Engine (hp):** 1.8-litre DOHC four-cylinder (148).
- **Mileage:** L/100 km (city/hwy) 6.8/4.9 (MT).
- **Base Price (incl. destination):** $19,000 (est.).

Nice behind

In back, the addition of an integrated trunk-lid spoiler and a blacked-out lower bumper area with twin exhaust outlets creates at least the impression of the Coupe's sporty behaviour. The theme carries into the cabin with its more prominent front-seat side bolsters.

Review. It's missing two doors, yes, but in some respects that makes it better

MALCOLM GUNN
Wheelbase Media

The pace of change at Hyundai is indeed swift, and the expanding Elantra brand is at the forefront with a new two-door Coupe that's about to join the compact sedan.

An equally new GT hatchback is also set to arrive (replacing the Elantra Touring), providing a fresh-faced three-model Elantra lineup.

All of this frenetic activity is part of Hyundai's plan to introduce seven new models throughout the 2012 calendar year.

Two-door designs haven't been particularly popular and they traditionally represent only a small percentage of total sales for most automakers.

But they do serve as bait to reel in more youthful buyers, even if in the end they often wind up making a more practical sedan purchase. For the Elantra, both are smart choices, but for slightly different reasons.

The Coupe rests on an identical platform to the sedan and offers the same interior volume and trunk room.

That's good news for back-seat travellers who shouldn't feel too pinched on longer journeys. And as Hyundai points out, the Elantra Coupe beats both the Civic Coupe and the Kia Koup in the interior space race by a significant margin.

So, what's the point of a seemingly less functional car? In a word, va-va-voom.

Hyundai has yet to reveal any Coupe pricing details, but to stay well below the $20,500 Veloster hatchback's base threshold — and to remain competitive with the Honda Civic coupe — you can expect an on-the-road starting point of about $19,000.

That will get you all of the basic styling and fuel-economy goodness inherent in the Elantra sedan, but with a more-tempting let's-play attitude.

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Top Gear

Clean cleaning cloths

There are plenty of specially developed cloths, towels and mitts on the market for washing, wiping and waxing the exterior and interior of your vehicle. But how do you restore them to a useful condition after you've dirtied them up a bit? The maker of WHOOSH! claims that its biodegradable detergent will not harm the micro-fibres that are commonly used in the manufacture of cleaning cloths and applicators. Instead, they will turn out as soft and fluffy as new, which is what you need to get back to work on your vehicle. The product's formulation, which includes water softeners, attacks grease, dirt, oils, wax, brake dust and other stains without the use of bleach or other harmful chemicals. A 946-millilitre bottle sells for about $20 and is available from the manufacturer at whooshinc.com. WHEELBASE

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Common Issues

Check for proper operation of the external temperature readout, climate control system and all door-mounted controls — including the power locks, mirrors and windows. Some owners have reported door-mounted controls going dead at random. As well, ensure the remote keyless entry system works as expected, and check for any 'Check Engine' lights or warning messages.

A humming sound or vibration from the rear of the vehicle at low to moderate speeds could be a symptom of a problem with the All Wheel Drive (AWD) system, and any harsh shifting or 'slipping' from models equipped with the automatic transmission should also be noted.

Finally, be wary of any turbo-charged model that's been heavily modified, especially if the owner/seller has 'turned up' the boost for additional performance.

Engine

Naturally-aspirated or turbo-charged five-cylinder engines were available. Displacing 2.4 litres, the engine created about 170 horsepower. The 2.5-litre turbo-charged variant bumped output as high as 227.

What Owners Like

Owners rate refinement, engine performance (with T5 powerplant), ride and handling, interior styling and a feeling of safety and confidence the most highly on their S40s. All Wheel Drive traction during winter months is also highly rated.

What Owners Dislike

Limited cabin storage, fuel mileage and blind spots are among the most common owner-stated complaints.

Verdict

No hugely troublesome issues seem apparent in this generation of S40, but have your potential used candidate checked by a Volvo mechanic ahead of your purchase to be safe.

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Bikes new canvas for automaker technology

Autopilot

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Behold the Audi e-bike Wöthersee, which is chock-full of technology. Just think of it as a super bike. CONTRIBUTED

The weather was great this past Victoria Day weekend, so our family seized the opportunity to get on our bicycles.

Because of my bent toward "vintage" in pretty much everything except health care, the bikes I've procured for the family over the years have always been heavy on steel and light on non-traditional technology.

Needless to say, they look nothing like the "bicycle" that Audi debuted last week at the Wörthersee Tour, the annual grand meeting of Audi, VW, Seat and Skoda, held every spring by the Wörthersee lake in Carinthia, Austria.

The Audi e-bike Wörthersee is a one-off concept bristling with technology, but its biggest claim to fame may be its bizarreness — or at least how well it defies categorization.

It's like a moped — you can pedal when you want, or access power when you want.

It's like a high-tech electric bike, with an electric motor located in bottom bracket and a lithium-ion battery located in frame.

It's like a high-tech racing bicycle, with full carbon frame and nine-speed gear set, which uses hydraulic-assisted shifting.

Based on its frame geometry and seat position, it's also kind of like a motorcycle built for Trials competition, or like a bicycle built for trick riding.

It's top electric speed is a relatively sedate 50 km/h, but the battery/motor combination can crank out 184 lb-ft of torque!

This should make it capable of a lot of interesting things. Trick riding is aided by the various "Wheelie" modes. One of the modes, "Balanced Wheelie," should keep the e-bike's front tire in the air almost indefinitely; the rider's balance is maintained electronically, and the rider can speed up and slow down by simply leaning forward or backward, just like those two-wheeled Segways. So, yes, a Segway is another thing it's like.

But lest we forget, it's also like an iPad, smartphone, or video game. Here are some direct quotes from the press release: "The on-board computer is located in the frame top tube and operated using a touch screen… The rider's smartphone communicates by WLAN with the bike's computer. The antenna is integrated into the front brake line. To ride the bike, the immobilizer is deactivated by the smartphone… Video images recorded (by the helmet cam) or even complete trick sequences can be transmitted to the Internet or the trainer. Every trick performed successfully qualifies for success points.

As the number of points increases, the rider is rewarded and at the same time the challenge level rises. The total Internet ranking can be compared with friends or other riders. The rider can locate them by way of Facebook entries that can be shown on the Audi e-bike Wörthersee's display."

A couple of things it's not, however, is simple or almost free — two things that effectively describe my 38-year-old Raleigh Grand Prix.

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Venturing deep into the jungle

Auto Know. Stuff goes into the garage. Stuff never comes out. Now it's finally time to clean

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Wheelbase Media

In one corner there's an assortment of garage that Peter Walsh simply calls the "are-you-kidding-me!" pile. Across the way, there's a dateless stack of seasonal "stuff" apparently meant to celebrate the spirit of Christmas.

Walsh, the famous Clutter Buster from the Oprah Winfrey Show, is trying to develop a cleanup plan as he scans this jumble mess that includes everything from pet carriers and sports equipment, to 1970s music posters and cans of motor oil that may be older yet.

Sound familiar?

Without detection, your garage has again transformed from an organized storage space and a safe place to keep a vehicle into a purgatory for items that fit nowhere else. A walk-in junk drawer, if you will.

"Garages are the elephant burial ground of the 21st century," Walsh said in a recent article posted on Oprah.com. "Stuff goes in. Stuff never comes out."

So what's the best approach to sorting and cleaning garage clutter, without going missing while you're on the job site?

Walsh offers a simple and inexpensive three-step plan to help reclaim and organize your estranged garage space.

Step 1
Take full inventory and spare no prisoners

Any garage makeover must start with what Walsh calls "clutter-cide," a test of separation anxiety that forces folks to let go of things "I might need someday."

Every item goes in one of four piles: keep, sell, donate or dumpster. The memories in the mess often make this step difficult to get through, but keeping the sentiment out of the clean up makes the garage a happier place. A good rule of thumb is if you haven't needed something in the last year, you won't need it in the next decade.

Step 2
Mark your turf

Obviously, adequate parking space is the top priority in most garages. But holiday decorations, gardening tools and sports gear are also storage staples.

To keep common items best organized, Walsh stressed that using tape or paint to divide the garage into specific storage "zones" makes certain that Santa isn't sharing his space with a common lawn gnome.

"When everything has a designated area," Walsh said, "you always know where it belongs, which helps set limits on volume."

Clutter isn't just an organizational problem. Do you think these two cars will avoid scratches with this setup? Getting the vehicles in and out of the garage must be fun with those items in between. ALL PHOTOS WHEELBASE

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Drivers should look past loyalty as a means to saving money.

Many drivers assume that staying with the same insurance company for a long period of time leads to the best car insurance rates. While this may be true for some people who have a good driving profile and obtain loyalty discounts, it is not always the case. The rates charged by different insurance companies to insure the same driver, with the same car, for the exact same coverage, can vary by hundreds and even thousands of dollars. And with so many insurance companies providing car insurance in Ontario, odds are you are not currently insured with the company that offers the best rate for your driving profile.

One of the ways insurance companies try to keep customers around is by offering perks to loyal customers. Often insurance customers believe that by looking for a new insurance policy they will wind up paying more since they'll have to forfeit any loyalty discounts and perks they have earned. In many cases, however, a lower rate with another insurance company could save you money because the rate difference offsets any earned loyalty rewards from your current company. There is no risk to taking some time to shop around and get insurance quotes. And your current insurer will not know that you are looking, unless you tell them. Comparing car insurance quotes will give you a better idea of how your current rate stacks up in comparison with what is available at another company.

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Specific storage zones will also help everyone know visually what goes where, and increase the odds the baseball bat gets returned to sporting goods and not put in with auto parts. Pegboard is another cheap and easy way to hang tools and keep your garage organized when the toolbox becomes too stuffed to latch.

Step 3
Store with purpose

This is the part of the process where inventory clearance and space management show desired results.

Storing boxes vertically maximizes garage space and keeps property best organized. And Walsh stresses that plastic bins are the only way to store because they can be stacked, they are sturdy, and they come in different colours and sizes for easy inventory recognition. Being liquid-proof also has its advantages in a garage setting.

All bins should be colour-coded by contents (perhaps red for holiday, for example), labelled and stacked where the most frequently used items are the most accessible.

In a perfect garage, shelves are used for storage and nothing is kept on the floor, allowing for easy cleaning.

But different budgets bring less-than-perfect options. If money is no object, garage makeover companies are popping up all over the web and elsewhere. But for the more frugal, the following is a short list of more do-it-yourself tips that go a long way.

Rent A Dumpster

Anyone who has ever gutted a garage underestimates how much trash is actually in there. An internet search for "dumpster rental" will give a comparison of local prices, and for about the cost of dinner for four out on the town, a company will deliver and pick up a 10-yard dumpster that will pay for itself in convenience and time saved.

Plastic Preferred

Walsh warns that rodents love to chew wire coatings in cars and homes, and plastic storage bins with locking lids help to keep them out. Cardboard boxes, unprotected paper and loose fabrics provide a "mice" place for these pests to thrive ... and multiply.

Chemical Care

The temptation during garage clean up is to stuff all of those unwanted chemicals and paint cans into a garbage bag, and send them off to a landfill near you. That's obviously a bad idea given the contaminants these products put into the soil and groundwater. The website earth911.com offers a recycling directory for safe and nearby disposal of these toxic materials.

Magnetic personality

Magnetic knife holders sold at any kitchen supply store can be easily mounted to any wall or pegboard and will extend the life of paintbrushes by keeping the bristles clean and damage free during drying and storage. Other metal tools and utensils can also be conveniently hung and kept out of the way on these magnetic strips.

But even the best intentions and organization require ongoing maintenance when it comes to keeping your space clean.

Because without some routine attention, Santa and the lawn gnome would both tell you that nothing clutters up around the house faster than a garage.

Aside from throwing out stuff you never use, it's important to group together related stuff so that you can actually find what you're looking for when you're looking for it.

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Always 'check out' a check engine light

Driving Force. This warning on your dash shouldn't be taken too lightly, as it encompasses numerous systems within your vehicle

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Your vehicle's dash contains a number of warning lights that will illuminate when necessary to alert you to a problem. Most of these issues are very rare, but one that some drivers have seen is the "check engine" light.

"The check engine light is based on emissions sensors," says Hayato Mori, manager of product planning for Honda Canada.

"Ours tracks a number of things, including oxygen sensors, air flow and fuel mix, air that's coming in, water temperature, and fuel evaporation."

The most common cause of a check engine light is a fuel cap that isn't completely tightened.

Whenever you fuel up your vehicle, make sure you turn the cap until it clicks.

"If you don't close the fuel cap completely, the emissions sensors detect that there is fuel evaporating within the tank, and that takes the sensor out of the range of what it's supposed to be," Mori adds.

Check your owner's manual once you've tightened the cap. Some vehicles may require that you drive them for a few kilometres, or turn the ignition on and off a few times, before the light goes out.

If you find that you're frequently getting a warning that involves the fuel cap, the cap itself may need replacement, as their seals can wear down over time.

Although your car may run fine, if the light comes on, it should still be investigated.

"I wouldn't just treat it as an annoying light," Mori says. "It's something that's not right with the car. The technician will plug in a reader. It's like an iPad tablet and it can read the car like a book. The computer looks for the fault code and what could trigger it."

The check engine light encompasses numerous systems, and problems could include sensors that monitor how much air is mixed with the gasoline, airflow difficulties that could be caused by a dirty air filter, or an overloaded emissions canister caused by overfilling the fuel tank.

Quote

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If your fuel cap isn't completely tightened, you may see this light on your dashboard. JIL MCINTOSH/FOR METRO

Tips

- Be careful if you're rustproofing your car and to use a reputable company, according to Honda's Hayato Mori. If they spray improperly, it could interfere with an oxygen sensor that's located in your car's exhaust system.
- Some vehicles have a separate light that specifically tells you that your fuel cap hasn't been tightened properly.

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Obeying signs: Human drivers take note

Inventor and prize winner Niklas Demel codes his electric powered automobile Robby Car during the Young Researchers competition (Jugend forscht) in Erfurt, Germany, on Sunday. The car identifies traffic signs and reacts accordingly. The Young Researchers competition is the biggest in Germany for young talents in the fields of science, mathematics and technology.

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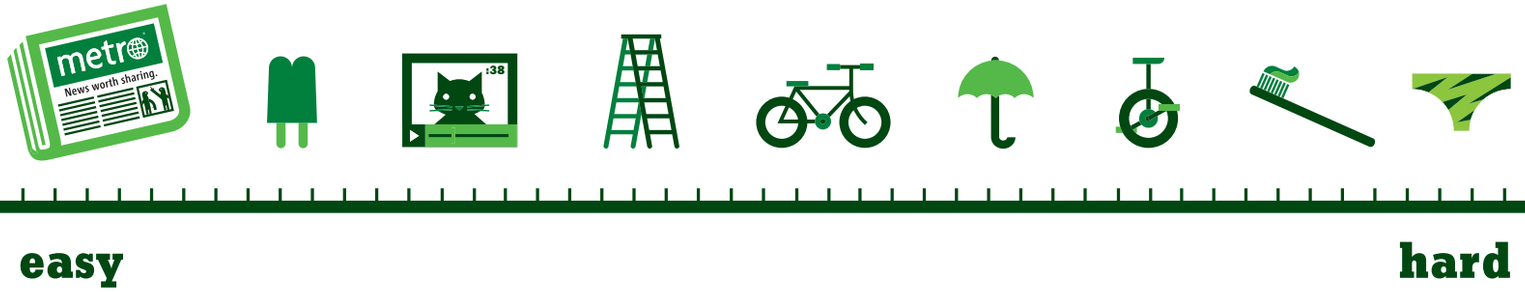


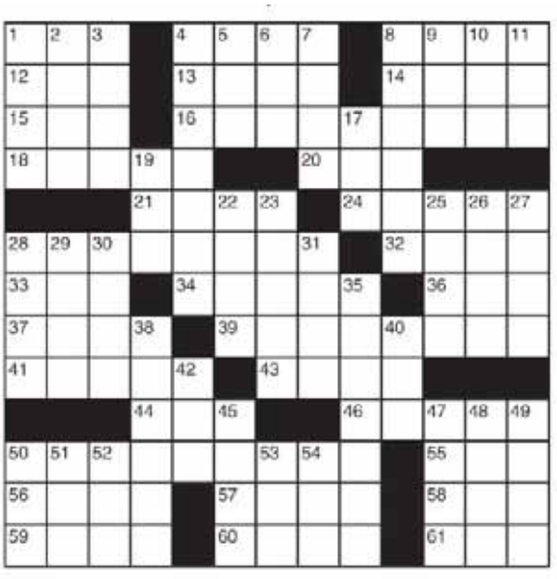
Crossword

Across

1 "Monty Python" opener
4 Returned
8 Arizona city
12 Regret
13 Lotion additive
14 Eastern potentate
15 $ dispenser
16 John Hancock
18 Resigns
20 Dead heat
21 "Dragnet" star
24 Perch
28 Green
32 A bit blue
33 Volente lead-in
34 Eat loudly
36 WWII general Arnold
37 Many millennia
39 Bond
41 Anticipate
43 Staff member
44 Tums target
46 Implied
50 Chairs, tables, etc.
55 Lennon's lady
56 Sicilian spouter
57 Distant
58 Legislation
59 Fervor
60 Grad rags?
61 Commonest word

Down

1 Tigris territory
2 Frill for Fonteyn
3 Big rig
4 Some hounds
5 — Baba
6 Gear tooth
7 Superman's alter ego
8 Shower component
9 Ostrich's cousin
10 Round Table address
11 Exist
17 Melody
19 Airline letters
22 Wall Street optimist
23 Bear
25 Pearl Harbor site
26 Cicatrix
27 Work at the keyboard
28 Concept
29 Cat call
30 "— Lisa"
31 Therefore
35 Model
38 Cue
40 Afternoon affair
42 — chi
45 Unescorted
47 Layer of paint
48 Part of the foot
49 Carry
50 Shriner's chapeau
51 Multipurpose truck
52 Geneticist's abbr.
53 Faraway craft
54 Uncivilized



Sudoku

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	8	2			1			
		9			7	4		
5				2			3	
	2	3				7	6	
	7			4				1
		4	8			3		
			1			2	4	
	6	5						8

How to play
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Yesterday's Sudoku

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8	6	4	3	7	5	2	1	9
6	9	3	4	8	7	5	2	1
2	4	8	5	1	6	7	9	3
1	7	5	2	3	9	6	4	8
9	3	1	8	5	2	4	6	7
4	2	7	1	6	3	9	8	5
5	8	6	7	9	4	1	3	2

Yesterday's Crossword

Cryptoquip

How to play
This is a substitution cipher where one letter stands for another. Eg: If X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle.

UGZCDM OKLKDYQE JYGOYKW BD UKO NCLRKO TGJRKY IOBVKLY, JUK OKIBOYKW "NKGZK BDQE VFJY TKMFD."

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: WHEN YOU GREET SONGWRITER ARLEN ENTHUSIASTICALLY, ONE COULD SUPPOSE THAT YOU HERALD HAROLD.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: B equals O

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Taurus | April 21 - May 21. Strive to stay on goods terms with someone who has the power to make life uncomfortable for you.

Gemini | May 22 - June 20. A relationship that has been going through a bad patch will improve over the next few days.

Cancer | June 21 - July 22. Stop putting pressure on yourself and accept that what is meant to happen will happen in its own good time. Life will be easier that way.

Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22. Give those who ask for help your verbal support but encourage them to take responsibility for their own actions.

Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22. Wishful thinking is not always a bad thing and what you wish for today may well become your reality over the next few weeks.

Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22. Today's Sun-Neptune link will encourage you to reach for some unattainable goal. Don't do it.

Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21. You're a passionate Scorpio so why are you trying to pretend that you don't care about something when, deep inside, you are raging?

Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec. 21. The Sun in your opposite sign means that some people will try to intimidate you. You must resist them.

Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan 20. The best way to get through the day – any day – is to live it moment by moment. Let fate be your guide.

Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb 18. Stop feeling sorry for yourself and start smiling again. Don't wait for tomorrow — have fun today.

Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20. Sob stories are making the rounds at the moment — and you are advised to ignore each and every one of them. Chances are, none of them are true. SALLY BROMPTON

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Torque (lb.-ft.)	123	103	112
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